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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF MOTOR VEHICLES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 14-36g of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in  
7 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of subsection  
8 (a) of this section. Such regulations may provide exceptions to the  
9 provisions of subdivision [(2)] (1) of subsection (a) of this section for a  
10 single parent under the age of eighteen for the purposes of  
11 transporting the child of such parent to day care, child care and  
12 education facilities, medical appointments, and for such other  
13 purposes as may be determined by the commissioner.

14 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is  
15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
16 *passage*):

17 (c) (1) On or after January 1, 1997, a person who is sixteen or  
18 seventeen years of age and who has not had a motor vehicle operator's  
19 license or right to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended or  
20 revoked may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a  
21 learner's permit. The commissioner may issue a learner's permit to an  
22 applicant after the applicant has passed a vision screening and test as  
23 to knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of  
24 the road, has paid the fee required by subsection (v) of section 14-49  
25 and has filed a certificate, in such form as the commissioner prescribes,  
26 requesting or consenting to the issuance of the learner's permit and the  
27 motor vehicle operator's license, signed by (A) one or both parents or  
28 foster parents of the applicant, as the commissioner requires, (B) the  
29 legal guardian of the applicant, (C) the applicant's spouse, if the  
30 spouse is eighteen years of age or older, or (D) if the applicant has no  
31 qualified spouse and such applicant's parent or foster parent or legal  
32 guardian is deceased, incapable, domiciled without the state or  
33 otherwise unavailable or unable to sign or file the certificate, the  
34 applicant's stepparent, grandparent, or uncle or aunt by blood or  
35 marriage, provided such person is eighteen years of age or older. The  
36 commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of the  
37 commissioner's duties, appoint any drivers' school licensed in  
38 accordance with the provisions of section 14-69 or any secondary  
39 school providing instruction in motor vehicle operation and highway  
40 safety in accordance with section 14-36e to issue a learner's permit,  
41 subject to such standards and requirements as the commissioner may  
42 prescribe in regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54. Each  
43 learner's permit shall expire on the date the holder of the permit is  
44 issued a motor vehicle operator's license or on the date the holder  
45 attains the age of eighteen years, whichever is earlier. (2) The learner's  
46 permit shall entitle the holder, while such holder has the permit in his  
47 or her immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the public

48 highways, provided such holder is under the instruction of, and  
49 accompanied by, a person who holds an instructor's license issued  
50 under the provisions of section 14-73 or a person twenty years of age  
51 or older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years  
52 preceding the instruction, a motor vehicle of the same class as the  
53 motor vehicle being operated and who has not had his or her motor  
54 vehicle operator's license suspended by the commissioner during the  
55 four-year period preceding the instruction. (3) Unless the holder of the  
56 permit is under the instruction of and accompanied by a person who  
57 holds an instructor's license issued under the provisions of section 14-  
58 73, no passenger in addition to the person providing instruction shall  
59 be transported unless such passenger is a parent or legal guardian of  
60 the holder of the permit. (4) The holder of a learner's permit who (A) is  
61 an active member of a certified ambulance service, as defined in  
62 section 19a-175, (B) has commenced an emergency vehicle operator's  
63 course that conforms to the national standard curriculum developed  
64 by the United States Department of Transportation, and (C) has had  
65 state and national criminal history records checks conducted by the  
66 certified ambulance service or by the municipality in which such  
67 ambulance service is provided, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
68 subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection only when such holder is en  
69 route to or from the location of the ambulance for purposes of  
70 responding to an emergency call. (5) The commissioner may revoke  
71 any learner's permit used in violation of the limitations imposed by  
72 subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection.

73 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is  
74 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
75 *1, 2009*):

76 (f) Whenever any check issued to the commissioner in payment of  
77 any fee is returned as uncollectible or a payment of any fee by means  
78 of a credit or debit card is rejected or dishonored, the commissioner  
79 shall charge the drawer of such check or the person presenting such  
80 check to him, or the holder of the credit or debit card or the person  
81 presenting such credit or debit card to the commissioner, a fee of

82 thirty-five dollars for each such [check which is drawn] fee that is due  
83 in an amount of not more than two hundred dollars, and a fee of  
84 fifteen per cent of the full amount of each such [check which is drawn]  
85 fee that is due in an amount in excess of two hundred dollars, plus all  
86 protest fees or charges, to cover the cost of collection.

87 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the  
88 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
89 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

90 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
91 whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license has been  
92 convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a suspended  
93 judgment or sentence for any of the following violations, the  
94 commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend such person's operator's  
95 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state as follows:  
96 For a first violation of subsection (a) of section 14-224 or section 14-110,  
97 14-215 or 53a-119b, for a period of not less than one year and, for a  
98 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than two years;  
99 for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222 or subsection (c) of  
100 section 14-224, for a period of not less than thirty days or more than  
101 ninety days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not  
102 less than ninety days; for a violation of subsection (b) of section 14-224,  
103 for a period of not less than ninety days and for a subsequent violation  
104 thereof, for a period of not less than one year; for a first violation of  
105 subsection (b) of section 14-147, for a period of not less than ninety  
106 days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less  
107 than five years; for a first violation of subsection (c) of section 14-147,  
108 for a period of not less than thirty days and, for a subsequent violation  
109 thereof, for a period of not less than one year.

110 Sec. 5. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the  
111 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
112 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

113 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-111b, whenever the

114 holder of any motor vehicle operator's license or learner's permit who  
115 is less than eighteen years of age or whenever a person who does not  
116 hold an operator's license who is less than eighteen years of age has  
117 been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a  
118 suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following violations,  
119 the commissioner shall suspend such person's operator's license or  
120 privilege to obtain an operator's license as follows: For a first violation  
121 of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219, as amended by  
122 this act, or subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 14-219, as  
123 amended by this act, for a period of sixty days and, for a second  
124 violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or  
125 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months; for a first  
126 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a period of six months  
127 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a  
128 violation of subsection (c) of section 14-224, for a period of six months  
129 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a  
130 first violation of section 14-296aa, for a period of thirty days and, for a  
131 second violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or  
132 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months.

133 Sec. 6. Section 14-227f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
134 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

135 (a) Any person whose motor vehicle operator's license or  
136 nonresident operating privilege is suspended under subsection (g) of  
137 section 14-227a for a conviction of a violation of subsection (a) of said  
138 section or under section 14-227b, as amended by this act, for a second  
139 or subsequent time shall participate in a treatment program which  
140 includes an assessment of the degree of alcohol abuse and treatment,  
141 as appropriate, approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The  
142 commissioner shall not reinstate the operator's license or nonresident  
143 operating privilege of any such person until such person submits  
144 evidence to the commissioner that such person has [satisfactorily  
145 completed the treatment program] complied with the requirements of  
146 this section. Any person whose certificate is suspended or revoked  
147 pursuant to section 15-133, 15-140l or 15-140n shall participate in such

148 treatment program.

149 (b) The treatment program shall be designed by the commissioner,  
150 with the advice and assistance of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License  
151 Medical Advisory Board established pursuant to section 14-46b, any  
152 state agency or any other public or private entity engaged in the  
153 provision of responsible services for the treatment of alcohol and drug  
154 addiction as the commissioner may request. The program shall consist  
155 of intensive treatment and a phase of continuing aftercare supervision  
156 and monitoring on an individual basis. The program may be provided  
157 by one or more private organizations approved by the commissioner  
158 which meet qualifications established by him, provided the entire costs  
159 of the program shall be paid from fees charged to the participants, the  
160 amounts of which shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner.

161 (c) Upon receipt of notification from the commissioner of the  
162 requirement to participate in the program, such person may [, within  
163 thirty days,] petition the commissioner in writing for a waiver of such  
164 requirement on the following grounds: (1) The petitioner is presently  
165 undergoing a substantial treatment program for alcohol or drug  
166 addiction, or has completed such a program subsequent to his most  
167 recent arrest, either as a result of an order of the Superior Court or on a  
168 voluntary basis, and (2) the petitioner does not, in the opinion of a  
169 licensed physician based upon a personal examination, have a current  
170 addiction problem which affects his ability to operate a motor vehicle  
171 in a safe manner or pose a significant risk of having such a problem in  
172 the foreseeable future. In reviewing and determining whether to grant  
173 any such petition, the commissioner shall request and give due  
174 consideration to the advice of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License  
175 Medical Advisory Board. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the  
176 commissioner may appeal such decision in accordance with the  
177 provisions of chapter 54.

178 (d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with  
179 chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.

180 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 14-36j of the general statutes is  
181 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
182 *passage*):

183 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall amend the  
184 regulations adopted pursuant to [section] sections 14-36f and 14-78  
185 concerning the content of safe driving instruction courses offered at  
186 drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools to require  
187 the eight hours of instruction required by such regulations to include,  
188 for applicants to whom a learner's permit is issued on or after August  
189 1, 2008, two hours of instruction concerning the statutory provisions,  
190 including penalties, applicable to drivers who are less than eighteen  
191 years of age, the dangers of teenage driving, the cognitive  
192 development of adolescents, the responsibilities and liabilities of  
193 parents of teenage drivers, and related topics deemed by the  
194 commissioner to be appropriate.

195 Sec. 8. Section 14-37b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
196 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

197 Any applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license who has not  
198 previously held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license and  
199 who does not hold a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by  
200 any other state, [or] by any territory or possession of the United States,  
201 or by any foreign country with which the Commissioner of Motor  
202 Vehicles has an agreement for reciprocal recognition of driver training  
203 requirements, shall be subject to the requirements of subdivision (3) of  
204 subsection (e) of section 14-36 and shall be required to present to the  
205 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a certificate of the successful  
206 completion of a course of not less than eight hours relative to safe  
207 driving practices, including a minimum of four hours on the nature  
208 and the medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol and  
209 drugs and their impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers  
210 associated with the operation of a motor vehicle after the consumption  
211 of alcohol or drugs by the operator, the problems of alcohol and drug  
212 abuse and the penalties for alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle

213 violations. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance  
214 with the provisions of chapter 54, establishing standards for  
215 commercial driver's schools that are licensed in accordance with the  
216 provisions of section 14-69 to offer and conduct the course of  
217 instruction required by this section.

218 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If any person who is less than  
219 eighteen years of age is convicted of operating a motor vehicle without  
220 an operator's license, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-36  
221 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or subdivision (2) of  
222 section 14-215b of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Motor  
223 Vehicles, upon determination that such person does not hold an  
224 operator's license, shall not issue an operator's license to such person  
225 for a period of at least one year.

226 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 14-41 of the general statutes is  
227 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
228 *1, 2009*):

229 (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, each motor vehicle  
230 operator's license shall be renewed every six years or every four years  
231 on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance with a schedule to  
232 be established by the commissioner. On and after July 1, [2009] 2011,  
233 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the vision of each  
234 motor vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of the operator's  
235 license of such operator in accordance with a schedule adopted by the  
236 commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply to every other  
237 renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the vision screening  
238 by the commissioner, such operator may submit the results of a vision  
239 screening conducted by a licensed health care professional qualified to  
240 conduct such screening on a form prescribed by the commissioner  
241 during the twelve months preceding such renewal. No motor vehicle  
242 operator's license may be renewed unless the operator passes such  
243 vision screening. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in  
244 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the  
245 provisions of this subsection related to the administration of vision



246 screening.

247 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is  
248 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
249 *1, 2009*):

250 (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for  
251 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until such  
252 person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a passenger  
253 endorsement from the commissioner, except a nonresident who holds  
254 such license with such endorsement issued by another state. (2) No  
255 person shall operate a school bus until such person has obtained a  
256 commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement, except that  
257 a person who holds such a license without such endorsements may  
258 operate a school bus without passengers for the purpose of road  
259 testing or moving the vehicle. (3) No person shall operate a student  
260 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, activity vehicle,  
261 taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, motor bus or service bus until  
262 such person has obtained an operator's license bearing an endorsement  
263 of the appropriate type from the commissioner issued in accordance  
264 with the provisions of this section and section 14-36a, except that a  
265 person who holds an operator's license without such endorsement may  
266 operate any such vehicle without passengers for the purpose of road  
267 testing or moving the vehicle. (4) No person shall operate a student  
268 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212 or activity vehicle  
269 until such person has obtained an operator's license bearing an  
270 endorsement of the appropriate type from the commissioner issued in  
271 accordance with the provisions of this section and section 14-36a.

272 Sec. 12. Subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 14-12 of the  
273 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
274 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

275 (f) (1) The commissioner may refuse to register or issue a certificate  
276 of title for a motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles if he determines  
277 that the characteristics of the motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles

278 make it unsafe for highway operation. The commissioner may adopt  
279 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
280 implement the provisions of this subsection and the provisions of  
281 subsection (h) of this section.

282 Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 14-42 of the general statutes is  
283 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
284 *passage*):

285 (b) The application for an operator's license and the application for  
286 an identity card shall include the opportunity [to complete an organ  
287 donor card] for the applicant to register as an organ and tissue donor  
288 in the donor registry established pursuant to sections [19a-271 to 19a-  
289 280] 19a-279a to 19a-279k, inclusive. An operator's license issued to a  
290 person who has [completed a donor card] elected to be included in  
291 such donor registry shall have a [copy of the card] designation of such  
292 person's donor status imprinted on [the reverse side of the] such  
293 license or identity card.

294 Sec. 14. Section 14-219 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
295 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

296 (a) No person shall operate any motor vehicle (1) upon any  
297 highway, road or any parking area for ten cars or more, at such a rate  
298 of speed as to endanger the life of any occupant of such motor vehicle,  
299 but not the life of any other person than such an occupant; [or] (2) at a  
300 rate of speed greater than fifty-five miles per hour upon any highway  
301 other than a highway specified in subsection (b) of section 14-218a for  
302 which a speed limit has been established in accordance with the  
303 provisions of said subsection; (3) at a rate of speed greater than sixty-  
304 five miles per hour upon any highway specified in subsection (b) of  
305 section 14-218a for which a speed limit has been established in  
306 accordance with the provisions of said subsection; or (4) if such person  
307 is under eighteen years of age, upon any highway or road for which a  
308 speed limit of less than sixty-five miles per hour has been established  
309 in accordance with subsection (a) of section 14-218a, at a rate of speed

310 more than twenty miles per hour [or more] above such speed limit.

311 (b) Any person who operates a motor vehicle (1) on a multiple lane,  
312 limited access highway other than a highway specified in subsection  
313 (b) of section 14-218a for which a speed limit has been established in  
314 accordance with the provisions of said subsection at a rate of speed  
315 greater than fifty-five miles per hour but not greater than seventy  
316 miles per hour, (2) on a multiple lane, limited access highway specified  
317 in subsection (b) of section 14-218a for which a speed limit has been  
318 established in accordance with the provisions of said subsection at a  
319 rate of speed greater than sixty-five miles per hour but not greater than  
320 seventy miles per hour, (3) on any other highway at a rate of speed  
321 greater than fifty-five miles per hour but not greater than sixty miles  
322 per hour, or (4) if such person is under eighteen years of age, upon any  
323 highway or road for which a speed limit of less than sixty-five miles  
324 per hour has been established in accordance with subsection (a) of  
325 section 14-218a, at a rate of speed more than twenty miles per hour [or  
326 more] above such speed limit, shall commit an infraction, provided  
327 any such person operating a truck, as defined in section 14-260n, shall  
328 have committed a violation and shall be fined not less than one  
329 hundred dollars nor more than one hundred fifty dollars.

330 (c) Any person who violates any provision of subdivision (1) of  
331 subsection (a) of this section or who operates a motor vehicle (1) on a  
332 multiple lane, limited access highway at a rate of speed greater than  
333 seventy miles per hour but not greater than eighty-five miles per hour,  
334 or (2) on any other highway at a rate of speed greater than sixty miles  
335 per hour but not greater than eighty-five miles per hour, shall be fined  
336 not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one hundred fifty  
337 dollars, provided any such person operating a truck, as defined in  
338 section 14-260n, shall be fined not less than one hundred fifty dollars  
339 nor more than two hundred dollars.

340 (d) No person shall be subject to prosecution for a violation of both  
341 subsection (a) of this section and subsection (a) of section 14-222  
342 because of the same offense.

343 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to the  
344 contrary, any person who violates subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
345 this section, subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section while  
346 operating a truck, as defined in section 14-260n, or subdivision (1) of  
347 subsection (c) of this section while operating a motor vehicle or a truck,  
348 as defined in section 14-260n, shall follow the procedures set forth in  
349 section 51-164n.

350 Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 14-61 of the general statutes is  
351 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
352 *1, 2009*):

353 (b) The commissioner may require any dealer who is authorized to  
354 issue a temporary transfer of registration in accordance with  
355 subsection (a) of this section or a new registration in accordance with  
356 subsection (c) of section 14-12 to file each application for a permanent  
357 registration by electronic transmission of an electronic record if the  
358 commissioner determines that the dealer files, on average, [twenty-  
359 five] ten or more such applications for permanent registration each  
360 month with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The provisions of this  
361 subsection do not preclude any such dealer from filing an application  
362 for a permanent registration in person at any branch office of the  
363 department.

364 Sec. 16. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 14-164c of the  
365 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
366 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

367 (k) (1) The commissioner, with approval of the Secretary of the  
368 Office of Policy and Management, shall establish, and from time to  
369 time modify, the inspection fees, not to exceed [ten dollars per annual  
370 inspection or] twenty dollars for each biennial inspection or  
371 reinspection required pursuant to this chapter for inspections  
372 performed at official emissions inspection stations. Such fees shall be  
373 paid in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. If the costs to the  
374 state of the emissions inspection program, including administrative

375 costs and payments to any independent contractor, exceed the income  
376 from such fees, such excess costs shall be borne by the state. Any  
377 person whose vehicle has been inspected at an official emissions  
378 inspection station shall, if such vehicle is found not to comply with any  
379 required standards, have the vehicle repaired and have the right  
380 within [thirty] sixty consecutive calendar days to return such vehicle to  
381 the same official emissions inspection station for one reinspection  
382 without charge, provided, where the [thirtieth] sixtieth day falls on a  
383 Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the commissioner has  
384 established that special circumstances or conditions exist that have  
385 caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such person may  
386 return such vehicle for reinspection on the next day. The commissioner  
387 shall assess a late fee of twenty dollars for the emissions inspection of a  
388 motor vehicle performed at an official emissions inspection station  
389 later than thirty days after the expiration date of the assigned  
390 inspection period provided the commissioner may waive such late fee  
391 when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to  
392 have the vehicle inspected within thirty days of the assigned  
393 inspection period was due to exigent circumstances. If ownership of  
394 the motor vehicle has been transferred subsequent to the expiration  
395 date of the assigned inspection period and the new owner has such  
396 motor vehicle inspected within thirty days of the registration of such  
397 motor vehicle, the commissioner shall waive the late fee. If the thirtieth  
398 day falls on a Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the  
399 commissioner has established that special circumstances or conditions  
400 exist that have caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such  
401 vehicle may be inspected on the next day and no late fee shall be  
402 assessed.

403 Sec. 17. Section 14-67a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
404 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

405 (a) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of  
406 manufacturing motor vehicles for sale in this state without having  
407 been issued a manufacturer's license, which license shall expire  
408 biennially on the last day of June. Application for such license or

409 renewal thereof may be made to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
410 in such form as the commissioner shall require. The commissioner may  
411 require with such application all of the following, which he may  
412 consider in determining the fitness of such applicant to engage in  
413 business as a manufacturer of motor vehicles for sale in this state:

414 (1) Information relating to the applicant's solvency and his financial  
415 standing;

416 (2) A certified copy of any warranty made by the manufacturer or  
417 any other party in whom title to such motor vehicle may have been  
418 vested prior to possession of such motor vehicle being transferred to a  
419 person licensed under the provisions of this section;

420 (3) A copy of the applicant's standard franchise agreement and all  
421 supplements thereto, together with a list of the applicant's authorized  
422 dealers or distributors in this state and their address. Such applicant  
423 shall notify the commissioner immediately of the appointment of any  
424 additional dealers or distributors or any revisions of or additions to the  
425 basic franchise agreement on file with him, or of any individual dealer  
426 or distributor supplements to such agreement;

427 (4) A certified copy of the delivery and preparation obligations of  
428 the applicant's new car dealers, which obligations shall constitute such  
429 new car dealers' only responsibility for product liability between the  
430 dealer and the manufacturer;

431 (5) An affidavit stating the rates such applicant pays or agrees to  
432 pay any authorized new car dealer for parts and labor used and  
433 expended by such authorized new car dealer for the manufacturer  
434 under delivery and preparation obligations under the new car  
435 warranty;

436 (6) A biennial license fee of two thousand three hundred dollars,  
437 which fee shall not be subject to refund or proration; and

438 (7) Any other pertinent matter commensurate with the safeguarding

439 of the public interest.

440 (b) An application for renewal of such license filed with the  
441 commissioner after the expiration date of such license shall be  
442 accompanied by a late fee of two hundred fifty dollars. The  
443 commissioner shall not renew any license under this section which has  
444 expired for more than forty-five days.

445 Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 14-67l of the general statutes is  
446 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
447 *1, 2009*):

448 (a) Upon receiving such certificate of approval, each applicant for a  
449 motor vehicle recycler's license shall present such certificate to the  
450 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, together with a fee of two hundred  
451 eighty dollars for the examination of the location or proposed location  
452 of each such motor vehicle recycler's yard or business, and shall pay a  
453 license fee of seven hundred five dollars to said commissioner for each  
454 motor vehicle recycler's yard or business. Except as provided in  
455 subsection (b) of this section, upon receipt of such certificate of  
456 approval, the payment of the required license fee and observance of  
457 regulations required, a license shall be issued by the commissioner  
458 provided, however, the commissioner may refuse to grant a license to  
459 a person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of operating a  
460 motor vehicle recycler's yard if the applicant for such business license  
461 or an officer or major stockholder, if the applicant is a firm or  
462 corporation, has been convicted of a violation of any provision of laws  
463 pertaining to the business of a motor vehicle dealer or repairer,  
464 including a motor vehicle recycler, in the courts of the United States or  
465 of this state or any state of the United States, in accordance with the  
466 hearing requirements provided for in section 14-67p. Any license may  
467 be renewed [from year to year] on a biennial basis upon payment of a  
468 fee of [three hundred fifty] seven hundred dollars. [Each such license  
469 shall be renewed annually according to renewal schedules established  
470 by the commissioner so as to effect staggered renewal of all such  
471 licenses. If the adoption of a staggered system results in the expiration

472 of any license more or less than one year from its issuance, the  
473 commissioner may charge a prorated amount for such license fee.]  
474 Each such licensee shall, instead of registering each motor vehicle  
475 owned by him, make application to the commissioner for a general  
476 distinguishing number and mark, and the commissioner may issue to  
477 the applicant a certificate of registration containing the distinguishing  
478 number and mark assigned to such licensee and, thereupon, each  
479 motor vehicle owned by such licensee shall be regarded as registered  
480 under such general distinguishing number and mark. No licensee may  
481 be issued more than three registrations under a general distinguishing  
482 number and mark in a year, unless he makes application for an  
483 additional registration to the commissioner, in such form and  
484 containing such information as he may require to substantiate such  
485 request. The commissioner may issue to each such licensee such  
486 additional registrations as he deems necessary. The licensee shall issue  
487 to each person driving such motor vehicle a document indicating that  
488 such person is validly entrusted with the vehicle, which document  
489 shall be carried in the motor vehicle. The commissioner shall  
490 determine the form and contents of this document. For the registration  
491 of motor vehicles under a general distinguishing number and mark,  
492 the commissioner shall charge a fee of seventy dollars for each number  
493 plate furnished. Such licensee shall furnish financial responsibility  
494 satisfactory to the commissioner as defined in section 14-112. Such  
495 number plates may be used as provided for under section 14-67n.

496 Sec. 19. Section 14-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
497 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

498 (a) Each trailer or semitrailer having a gross vehicle weight rating of  
499 three thousand pounds or more shall, when operated on any public  
500 highway, be equipped with a braking system operating on all wheels.  
501 The braking system shall be adequate to safely control the movement  
502 of the trailer or semitrailer and, when set, to safely hold the trailer or  
503 semitrailer stationary. The brakes shall, at all times, be maintained in  
504 good and sufficient working order and shall be capable of being  
505 controlled or operated from the driver's seat of the towing vehicle by



506 either the hand or the foot, except that brakes on trailers having a gross  
507 vehicle weight rating of eight thousand pounds or less need not be  
508 capable of being controlled or operated from the driver's seat by either  
509 the hand or the foot. Except with respect to pole trailers and boat  
510 trailers, the commissioner may make regulations concerning the  
511 performance of such brakes when the trailer or semitrailer is operated  
512 in combination with a towing vehicle. The regulations shall designate  
513 the stopping distance, in feet, of the combination of trailer or  
514 semitrailer and shall include such other conditions as may be  
515 necessary to ensure brake performance adequate to safely control the  
516 movement of the vehicles.

517 (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be  
518 deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined not less than  
519 thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

520 Sec. 20. Section 14-163c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
521 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

522 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in  
523 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, which incorporate by  
524 reference the standards set forth in 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive,  
525 as amended. Such regulations, adopted by reference to the provisions  
526 of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended, may be made  
527 applicable to any motor vehicle or motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR  
528 Part 390, which (1) is in intrastate commerce and has a gross vehicle  
529 weight rating or gross combination weight rating or gross vehicle  
530 weight or gross combination weight of eighteen thousand one or more  
531 pounds; or (2) is in interstate commerce and has a gross vehicle weight  
532 rating or gross combination weight rating or gross vehicle weight or  
533 gross combination weight of ten thousand one or more pounds; or (3)  
534 (A) is a service bus, as defined in section 14-1, or (B) is designed to  
535 transport more than fifteen passengers, including the driver; or (4) is  
536 used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity  
537 requiring placarding under the Hazardous Materials Transportation  
538 Act, 49 USC App. 1801 to 1813, inclusive, unless exempted under the

539 provisions of the code or the provisions of subsection (b) of this  
540 section.

541 (b) The provisions relative to maximum [driving and on-duty time]  
542 hours of service for drivers as set forth in 49 CFR [395.3] Part 395, and  
543 as adopted by reference in regulations adopted pursuant to subsection  
544 (a) of this section, shall not apply to any [public service company  
545 vehicle with a commercial registration when such vehicle is used to  
546 transport passengers or property to or from any portion of the state for  
547 the purpose of relief or assistance in case of major loss of utility service  
548 or to any motor carrier or driver operating a vehicle with a commercial  
549 registration when such vehicle is used to provide emergency relief  
550 during an emergency in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR  
551 390.23. For the purposes of this subsection, (1) "emergency" means any  
552 hurricane, tornado, storm including a thunderstorm, snowstorm, ice  
553 storm, blizzard or sandstorm, high water, wind-driven water, tidal  
554 wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, mud slide, drought,  
555 forest fire, explosion, blackout or other occurrence, natural or man-  
556 made, which interrupts the delivery of essential services including  
557 electricity, medical care, sewer, water, telecommunications and  
558 telecommunication transmissions or essential supplies including food  
559 and fuel or otherwise immediately threatens human life or public  
560 welfare, provided such hurricane, tornado or other event results in: (A)  
561 A declaration of an emergency by the President of the United States,  
562 the Governor, or their authorized representatives having authority to  
563 declare emergencies, by the regional director of motor carriers for the  
564 region in which the occurrence happens or by other federal, state or  
565 local government officials having authority to declare emergencies, or  
566 (B) a request by a police officer for tow trucks to move wrecked or  
567 disabled motor vehicles, (2) "emergency relief" means an operation in  
568 which a motor carrier or driver of a commercial motor vehicle is  
569 providing direct assistance to supplement state and local efforts and  
570 capabilities to save lives or property or to protect public health and  
571 safety as a result of an emergency, emergency, and (3) "major loss of  
572 utility service" means any unplanned outage or interruption, or the

573 imminent risk of outage or interruption, of electric, gas or telephone  
574 service, or of service to electric transmission or distribution lines, gas  
575 distribution or transmission facilities, electric generation facilities, or  
576 other related facilities, or any circumstance related to utility service  
577 under which the public safety is at risk, including, but not limited to,  
578 any situation where police, fire or other public safety personnel have  
579 requested a response by an electric, gas or telephone company to an  
580 accident or other situation that presents a hazard to the public. A major  
581 loss of utility service begins when the public service company receives  
582 notice of the outage, interruption or hazard, or receives notice of the  
583 existence of conditions reasonably likely to result in outages,  
584 interruptions or hazards, and continues until any necessary  
585 maintenance or repair is completed and personnel utilized to perform  
586 such necessary maintenance or repair have returned to their regular  
587 work routines] driver of a utility service vehicle, as defined in 49 CFR  
588 Section 395.2, as amended.

589 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may grant variations or  
590 exemptions from, or approve equivalent or alternate compliance with,  
591 particular provisions of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended,  
592 when strict compliance with such provisions would entail practical  
593 difficulty or unnecessary hardship or would be otherwise adjudged  
594 unwarranted, provided any such variation, exemption, approved  
595 equivalent or alternate compliance shall, in the opinion of the  
596 commissioner, secure the public safety.

597 (d) Any state or municipal police officer or motor vehicle inspector  
598 may (1) inspect any motor vehicle specified in subsection (a) of this  
599 section in operation and examine its operator to determine compliance  
600 with the provisions of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended,  
601 (2) enter upon the premises of any motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR  
602 Section 390.5, as amended, for the purpose of inspecting and copying  
603 records maintained by such motor carrier, (3) conduct a safety rating  
604 procedure, safety audit or compliance review, in accordance with the  
605 provisions of 49 CFR Part 385, as amended, for any motor carrier that  
606 owns or operates any motor vehicle identified in subsection (a) of this

607 section and, subject to notice and opportunity for hearing in  
608 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, order any motor carrier  
609 with an unsatisfactory safety rating to cease operations until such time  
610 as it achieves a satisfactory rating, (4) declare a motor vehicle or its  
611 operator out of service as provided in 49 CFR Section 395.13 and  
612 Section 396.9, as amended, or (5) issue an infractions complaint under  
613 the provisions of this section, provided such officer or inspector meets  
614 the standards established by the commissioner, in consultation with  
615 the Commissioner of Public Safety, in regulations adopted in  
616 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

617 (e) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of this section or any  
618 regulations adopted under this section shall, for a first violation, have  
619 committed an infraction. (2) The commissioner may impose a civil  
620 penalty on any person for a second or subsequent violation of the  
621 provisions of this section or any regulations adopted under this section  
622 if the acts or conduct on which the conviction is based arise out of the  
623 operation of a motor vehicle in intrastate commerce and would, if such  
624 acts or conduct had occurred with respect to operation of a motor  
625 vehicle in interstate commerce, have subjected such person to a civil  
626 penalty under the provisions of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as  
627 amended. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance  
628 with the provisions of chapter 54, to specify the amount of such civil  
629 penalty provided such amount shall [not exceed the amount specified  
630 for the comparable violation under the applicable federal regulations,  
631 or ten thousand dollars, whichever is less] be not less than one  
632 thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars. Any person  
633 notified of the assessment of a civil penalty under the provisions of this  
634 subsection shall be entitled to an opportunity for an administrative  
635 hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If any person  
636 fails to comply with the terms of a final decision and order of the  
637 commissioner made pursuant to this subsection, the commissioner  
638 may suspend any motor vehicle registration issued to such person or  
639 such person's privilege to register any motor vehicle in this state, or  
640 prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle owned or operated by such

641 person, until such person complies with the terms of such final  
642 decision and order. As used in this section, "person" includes any  
643 motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended.

644 Sec. 21. Subsection (c) of section 14-274 of the general statutes is  
645 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
646 *1, 2009*):

647 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to [any public  
648 service company vehicle with a commercial registration when such  
649 vehicle is used to transport passengers or property to or from any  
650 portion of the state for the purpose of relief or assistance in the case of  
651 major loss of utility service, a disaster or other state of emergency  
652 declared by the Governor. For the purposes of this subsection (1)  
653 "disaster" shall include, but not be limited to, a hurricane, snowstorm,  
654 ice storm, flood, fire or earthquake, and (2) "major loss of utility  
655 service" means any unplanned outage or interruption, or the imminent  
656 risk of outage or interruption, of electric, gas or telephone service, or of  
657 service to electric transmission or distribution lines, gas distribution or  
658 transmission facilities, electric generation facilities, or other related  
659 facilities, or any circumstance related to utility service under which the  
660 public safety is at risk, including, but not limited to, any situation  
661 where police, fire or other public safety personnel have requested a  
662 response by an electric, gas or telephone company to an accident or  
663 other situation that presents a hazard to the public. A major loss of  
664 utility service begins when the public service company receives notice  
665 of the outage, interruption or hazard, or receives notice of the existence  
666 of conditions reasonably likely to result in outages, interruptions or  
667 hazards, and continues until any necessary maintenance or repair is  
668 completed and personnel utilized to perform such necessary  
669 maintenance or repair have returned to their regular work routines]  
670 the owner or the driver of any utility service vehicle, as defined in 49  
671 CFR Section 395.2, as amended.

672 Sec. 22. Subsection (g) of section 14-270 of the general statutes is  
673 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

674 1, 2009):

675 (g) Any person who violates the provisions of any permit issued  
676 under this section or fails to obtain such a permit, when operating [a  
677 commercial] any motor vehicle [under the provisions of] or  
678 combination of vehicles described in section 14-163c, as amended by  
679 this act, shall be subject to the following penalties:

680 (1) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this  
681 section that exceeds the weight specified in such permit shall be subject  
682 to a penalty calculated by subtracting the permitted weight from the  
683 actual vehicle weight and the rate of the fine shall be fifteen dollars per  
684 one hundred pounds or fraction thereof of such excess weight;

685 (2) A person who fails to obtain a permit issued under section 14-  
686 262 or 14-264 and who is operating a vehicle at a weight that exceeds  
687 the statutory limit for weight shall be subject to a penalty calculated by  
688 subtracting the statutory limit for weight from the actual vehicle  
689 weight and the rate of the fine shall be fifteen dollars per one hundred  
690 pounds or fraction thereof of such excess weight;

691 (3) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this  
692 section that exceeds the length specified in such permit shall be subject  
693 to a minimum fine of three hundred dollars;

694 (4) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this  
695 section that exceeds the width specified in such permit shall be subject  
696 to a minimum fine of three hundred dollars;

697 (5) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this  
698 section that exceeds the height specified in such permit shall be subject  
699 to a minimum fine of one thousand dollars;

700 (6) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this  
701 section on routes not specified in such permit, shall be fined (A) one  
702 thousand five hundred dollars for each violation of the statutory limit  
703 for length, width, height or weight, and (B) shall be subject to a penalty

704 calculated by subtracting the statutory weight limit of subsection (b) of  
705 section 14-267a from the actual vehicle weight and such weight  
706 difference shall be fined at the rate provided for in subparagraph (G)  
707 of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 14-267a; or

708 (7) A person (A) operating a vehicle with an indivisible load and  
709 violating one or more of the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (6),  
710 inclusive, of this subsection shall be required to obtain a permit, or (B)  
711 operating a vehicle with a divisible load and violating one or more of  
712 the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection  
713 shall be required to be off loaded to the permit limit.

714 Sec. 23. Section 14-35a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
715 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

716 (a) In any case where the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is  
717 authorized or required by any section of this title to suspend the  
718 registration of a motor vehicle, the commissioner may, for the period  
719 that is specified for such suspension, suspend the privilege of the  
720 owner to transfer such suspended registration, to register any other  
721 motor vehicle or, in the case of a nonresident, to operate any motor  
722 vehicle on the highways of this state.

723 (b) No motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as  
724 amended, shall operate any motor vehicle on the highways of this  
725 state, or knowingly permit such operation of any motor vehicle, the  
726 registration of which has been suspended or revoked by the  
727 commissioner, or by any federal agency acting pursuant to any  
728 provision of federal law.

729 (c) Any motor carrier who violates the provisions of subsection (b)  
730 of this section shall, for a first offense, be fined not less than five  
731 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not  
732 more than ninety days, or both, and, for any subsequent offense, be  
733 fined not less than one thousand dollars or more than two thousand  
734 dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

735 Sec. 24. Section 14-58 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
736 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

737 (a) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or repairer before engaging  
738 in such business shall make a separate sworn application to the  
739 commissioner for a license to engage in such business in each place of  
740 business conducted by such dealer. The application shall include any  
741 information that may be required by the commissioner on blanks to be  
742 furnished by said commissioner. Each application shall be  
743 accompanied by a fee of one hundred forty dollars for each place of  
744 business conducted by the applicant, together with the fee for the type  
745 of license for which the applicant is making application, and such fee  
746 or fees shall not be subject to prorating and shall not be subject to  
747 refund. No such license shall be transferable. When such licensee adds  
748 buildings or adjacent land to such licensee's licensed place of business,  
749 the commissioner may require the licensee to furnish satisfactory  
750 evidence of compliance with the provisions of section 14-54, or with  
751 other applicable provisions of law, administered by the municipality  
752 wherein such business is located, concerning building or zoning  
753 requirements. When a change of officers of a corporation engaged in  
754 such business is made, a notice of the change shall be sent to the  
755 commissioner within a period of fifteen days from the date of the  
756 change. The commissioner may suspend the license of any corporation,  
757 after notice and hearing, when the newly appointed or elected officers  
758 cannot be considered as qualified to conduct the business as provided  
759 in section 14-51.

760 (b) Each such licensee shall, instead of registering each motor  
761 vehicle owned by such licensee or temporarily in such licensee's  
762 custody, make application to the commissioner for a general  
763 distinguishing number and mark, and the commissioner may issue to  
764 the applicant a certificate or certificates of registration containing the  
765 distinguishing number and mark assigned to such applicant, and  
766 made in a form and containing any further information that the  
767 commissioner may determine, and, thereupon, each motor vehicle  
768 owned by the applicant or temporarily in the applicant's custody shall



769 be regarded as registered under and having assigned to it such general  
770 distinguishing number and mark until sold. For the registration of all  
771 motor vehicles, registered under a general distinguishing number and  
772 mark, the commissioner shall charge a fee at the rate of seventy dollars  
773 per year. No new car dealer may be issued more than one such  
774 registration for each ten sales transactions in a year or no repairer or  
775 limited repairer may be issued more than three registrations in a year,  
776 unless such licensee makes application for an additional registration to  
777 the commissioner, in such form and containing such information as the  
778 commissioner may require to substantiate such request. No used car  
779 dealer may be issued more than three such registrations in a year,  
780 provided an additional registration may be issued for each ten sales  
781 transactions in excess of thirty such transactions upon submission of  
782 such application for an additional registration. The commissioner may  
783 issue to each such licensee such additional registrations as the  
784 commissioner deems necessary. The commissioner may withdraw any  
785 registration previously issued or may limit the number of registrations  
786 which any licensee is eligible to receive or to hold, in any case where  
787 the licensee has been found to be in violation of any of the provisions  
788 of section 14-64.

789 (c) Registration certificates issued under the provisions of this  
790 section shall not be required to be carried upon such motor vehicles  
791 when upon the public highways as required under subsection (a) of  
792 section 14-13, except that the licensee shall issue to each person driving  
793 such motor vehicle a document indicating that such person is validly  
794 entrusted with such vehicle which document shall be carried in the  
795 motor vehicle. The commissioner shall determine the form and  
796 contents of this document. Legible photostatic copies of such  
797 registration certificates may be carried in such vehicles as proof of  
798 ownership. The licensee shall furnish financial responsibility  
799 satisfactory to the commissioner as defined in section 14-112, provided  
800 such financial responsibility shall not be required from a licensee when  
801 the commissioner finds that the licensee is of sufficient financial  
802 responsibility to meet such legal liability. The commissioner may issue

803 such license upon presentation of evidence of such financial  
804 responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner.

805 (d) Each licensee that was issued a general distinguishing number  
806 plate or plates by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions  
807 of this section or section 14-59, and that no longer holds a valid license  
808 due to failure to renew the license, surrender of the license or  
809 revocation of the license by the commissioner for a violation of any  
810 provision of this subchapter, shall account for and immediately return  
811 such number plate or plates to the department, or shall immediately  
812 surrender such number plate or plates to a motor vehicle inspector or  
813 other authorized agent or employee of said department. All such  
814 number plates shall be void, as of the date of termination of the license,  
815 and shall not be used as a registration to operate any motor vehicle on  
816 any highway.

817 (e) Any person who fails to return or surrender any general  
818 distinguishing number plate that is void, in accordance with the  
819 provisions of subsection (d) of this section, or who, with knowledge  
820 that such plate is void, uses such plate to operate a motor vehicle on  
821 any highway shall be guilty of a violation of subsection (c) of section  
822 14-147.

823 Sec. 25. Section 14-21v of the general statutes is amended by adding  
824 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

825 (NEW) (d) The funds in the account shall be distributed quarterly  
826 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the  
827 Connecticut Nurses Foundation.

828 Sec. 26. Section 13b-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
829 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

830 (a) Upon the granting of a certificate of public convenience and  
831 necessity as provided in section 13b-97, the holder thereof may apply  
832 to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the registration of any  
833 taxicab of which he is the owner or lessee and which is to be used as

834 specified in such certificate, and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
835 shall have jurisdiction over the registration of any taxicab and its  
836 exterior lighting equipment and over the licensing of its operator.

837 (b) Each such taxicab shall be inspected, biennially, at the time of  
838 renewal of registration of such taxicab, by a repairer or limited repairer  
839 licensed and authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to  
840 perform such inspections. The commissioner shall set a fee for such an  
841 inspection.

842 [(c) The commissioner shall publish a list, semiannually, of all  
843 persons holding a class B license whose class B license or registration  
844 has been suspended. Such list shall be mailed to each person,  
845 association, limited liability company or corporation operating a  
846 taxicab pursuant to section 13b-97.]

847 [(d)] (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt  
848 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of  
849 this section.

850 Sec. 27. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The traffic authority of any  
851 city, town or borough is authorized to permit the operation of golf  
852 carts, during daylight hours only, on any street or highway within the  
853 limits of, and under the jurisdiction of, such traffic authority, provided:  
854 (1) Each such golf cart shall be equipped with an operable horn in  
855 accordance with the requirements of subsection (e) of section 14-80 of  
856 the general statutes; (2) each such golf cart shall be equipped with a  
857 flag that is positioned to assist operators of motor vehicles in observing  
858 the location and operation of such golf cart; (3) no such authorization  
859 shall be granted for operation on any street or highway the posted  
860 speed limit of which is more than twenty-five miles per hour; and (4)  
861 the operator of any such golf cart shall carry a valid Connecticut motor  
862 vehicle operator's license while operating such golf cart. Any person  
863 who operates a golf cart in violation of any provision of this  
864 subsection, any insurance requirement established in accordance with  
865 subsection (b) of this section, or any other conditions or limitations

866 established by the traffic authority for the operation of golf carts shall  
867 have committed an infraction.

868 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish, by  
869 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of  
870 the general statutes, insurance requirements for the operation of golf  
871 carts in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

872 Sec. 28. Section 14-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
873 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

874 (a) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue  
875 special number plates for antique, rare or special interest motor  
876 vehicles, including antique, rare or special interest motor vehicles that  
877 have been modified, such special number plates to be issued on a  
878 permanent basis. The commissioner shall charge a fee for such plates  
879 which shall cover the entire cost of making the same. An owner of [an]  
880 such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may use such  
881 owner's own porcelain number plate in place of the plates issued by  
882 the commissioner provided (1) such plate was originally issued by the  
883 department, and (2) such owner files with the commissioner a  
884 description and the number of such plate and any additional  
885 information the commissioner may require.

886 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
887 section 14-18 and section 14-21b, the owner of [an] such antique, rare  
888 or special interest motor vehicle may be authorized by the  
889 commissioner to display a number plate originally issued by the  
890 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles corresponding to the year of  
891 manufacture of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle. The  
892 commissioner shall issue a certificate of registration, as provided in  
893 section 14-12. Such registration shall be valid, subject to renewal, as  
894 long as the commissioner permits. Thereafter, the registration number  
895 and number plates, if any, which were assigned to such motor vehicle  
896 before such registration and number plates were issued under this  
897 section, shall be in effect. Each such number plate authorized for use

898 by the commissioner shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the  
899 rear of such motor vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in use or  
900 operation upon any public highway. A sticker shall be affixed to each  
901 such number plate to denote the expiration date of the registration,  
902 unless the commissioner authorizes the sticker, or other evidence of  
903 the period of the registration, to be placed elsewhere or carried in such  
904 motor vehicle. Such sticker may contain the corresponding letters and  
905 numbers of the registration and number plate. The commissioner may  
906 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the  
907 provisions of this [subsection] section.

908 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 12-71 of the general statutes is  
909 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
910 *October 1, 2009*):

911 (b) Except as otherwise provided by the general statutes, property  
912 subject to this section shall be valued at the same percentage of its then  
913 actual valuation as the assessors have determined with respect to the  
914 listing of real estate for the same year, except that any antique, rare or  
915 special interest motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, shall be  
916 assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars. The owner  
917 of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may be required  
918 by the assessors to provide reasonable documentation that such motor  
919 vehicle is an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, provided  
920 any motor vehicle for which special number plates have been issued  
921 pursuant to section 14-20 shall not be required to provide any such  
922 documentation. The provisions of this section shall not include money  
923 or property actually invested in merchandise or manufacturing carried  
924 on out of this state or machinery or equipment which would be eligible  
925 for exemption under subdivision (72) of section 12-81 once installed  
926 and which cannot begin or which has not begun manufacturing,  
927 processing or fabricating; or which is being used for research and  
928 development, including experimental or laboratory research and  
929 development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing  
930 or being used for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of  
931 machinery and equipment for industrial use or the significant

932 overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis or being  
933 used for measuring or testing or metal finishing or in the production of  
934 motion pictures, video and sound recordings.

935 Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 14-16a of the general statutes is  
936 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
937 *October 1, 2009*):

938 (b) The following vehicles, upon transfer of ownership, shall be  
939 presented for inspection, as directed by the commissioner, at any  
940 Department of Motor Vehicles office or any official emissions  
941 inspection station authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
942 to conduct such inspection: (1) All motor vehicles ten model years old  
943 or older which are registered in this state and which were originally  
944 used or designed as fire apparatus and which are of historical or  
945 special interest as determined by the commissioner, (2) all antique, rare  
946 or special interest motor vehicles, and (3) all modified antique motor  
947 vehicles. Any such vehicle shall be inspected to determine whether it is  
948 in good mechanical condition before registration can be issued to the  
949 new owner of such vehicle. The determination of the mechanical  
950 condition of a vehicle described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
951 subsection shall be made by inspecting only the vehicle's original  
952 equipment and parts or the functional reproductions of the original  
953 equipment and parts. The mechanical condition of modified antique  
954 motor vehicles shall be determined by inspecting the original  
955 equipment and any functioning replacements of such equipment. The  
956 model year designation for the purpose of registration of a modified  
957 antique motor vehicle or a composite motor vehicle shall be the model  
958 year that the body of such vehicle most closely resembles. If the  
959 commissioner authorizes the contractor that operates the system of  
960 official emissions inspection stations or other business or firm, except a  
961 licensee of the department, to conduct the safety inspections required  
962 by this subsection, the commissioner may authorize the contractor or  
963 other business or firm to charge a fee, not to exceed fifteen dollars, for  
964 each such inspection. The commissioner may authorize any motor  
965 vehicle dealer or repairer, licensed in accordance with section 14-52

966 and meeting qualifications established by the commissioner, to make  
967 repairs to any motor vehicle that has failed an initial safety inspection  
968 and to certify to the commissioner that the motor vehicle is in  
969 compliance with the safety and equipment standards for registration.  
970 No such authorized dealer or repairer shall charge any additional fee  
971 to make such certification to the commissioner.

972 Sec. 31. Section 14-103a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
973 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

974 Any motor vehicle that (1) has been reconstructed, (2) is composed  
975 or assembled from the several parts of other motor vehicles, (3) the  
976 identification and body contours of which are so altered that the  
977 vehicle no longer bears the characteristics of any specific make of  
978 motor vehicle, or (4) has been declared a total loss by any insurance  
979 carrier and subsequently reconstructed, shall be inspected by the  
980 commissioner to determine whether the vehicle is properly equipped,  
981 in good mechanical condition and in the possession of its lawful  
982 owner. The model year designation for the purpose of registration of a  
983 composite motor vehicle inspected in accordance with this section  
984 shall be the model year that the body of such composite motor vehicle  
985 most closely resembles. Such vehicle shall be presented for inspection  
986 at any Department of Motor Vehicles office to conduct such inspection.  
987 The commissioner may require any person presenting any such  
988 reassembled, altered or reconstructed vehicle for inspection to provide  
989 proof of lawful purchase of any major component parts not part of the  
990 vehicle when first sold by the manufacturer. The commissioner may  
991 require, in accordance with the provisions of this section, the  
992 inspection of any other motor vehicle that has not been manufactured  
993 by a person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with the  
994 provisions of section 14-67a, as amended by this act. The fee for [such]  
995 any inspection required by the provisions of this section shall be  
996 eighty-eight dollars. The inspection fee shall be in addition to regular  
997 registration fees. As used in this section, "reconstructed" refers to each  
998 motor vehicle materially altered from its original construction by the  
999 removal, addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

1000 Sec. 32. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-36g of the general  
1001 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
1002 (*Effective from passage*):

1003 (a) Each person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license issued  
1004 on and after August 1, 2008, and who is sixteen or seventeen years of  
1005 age shall comply with the following requirements:

1006 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the  
1007 period of six months after the date of issuance of such license, such  
1008 person shall not transport more than (A) such person's parents or legal  
1009 guardian, at least one of whom holds a motor vehicle operator's  
1010 license, or (B) one passenger who is a driving instructor licensed by the  
1011 Department of Motor Vehicles, or a person twenty years of age or  
1012 older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years  
1013 preceding the time of being transported, a motor vehicle of the same  
1014 class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not had his or  
1015 her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the commissioner  
1016 during such four-year period;

1017 (2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the  
1018 period beginning six months after the date of issuance of such license  
1019 and ending one year after the date of issuance of such license, such  
1020 person shall not transport any passenger other than as permitted  
1021 under subdivision (1) of this subsection and any additional member or  
1022 members of such person's immediate family;

1023 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a  
1024 public passenger transportation permit is required in accordance with  
1025 the provisions of section 14-44, as amended by this act, or a vanpool  
1026 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1;

1027 (4) No such person shall transport more passengers in a motor  
1028 vehicle than the number of seat safety belts permanently installed in  
1029 such motor vehicle;

1030 (5) No such person issued a motorcycle endorsement shall transport



1031 any passenger on a motorcycle for a period of six months after the date  
1032 of issuance; and

1033 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no such  
1034 person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway, as defined in  
1035 section 14-1, at or after 11:00 p.m. until and including 5:00 a.m. of the  
1036 following day unless (A) such person is traveling for his or her  
1037 employment or school or religious activities, or (B) there is a medical  
1038 necessity for such travel, [ or (C) such person is an assigned driver in a  
1039 Safe Ride program sponsored by the American Red Cross, the Boy  
1040 Scouts of America or other national public service organization.]

1041 (b) A person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license and who  
1042 is sixteen or seventeen years of age shall not be subject to the  
1043 restrictions on the number or type of passengers specified in  
1044 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this section, or to the  
1045 restrictions specified in subdivision (6) of said subsection (a), if such  
1046 person is: [an] An active member of a volunteer fire company or  
1047 department, a volunteer ambulance service or company or an  
1048 emergency medical service organization and [if] such person is  
1049 responding to an emergency or is carrying out [his or her] such  
1050 person's duties as such active member; or an assigned driver in a Safe  
1051 Ride program sponsored by the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of  
1052 America or other national public service organization.

1053 Sec. 33. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this section,  
1054 "motorized personal property" includes mini-motorcycles, dirt bikes,  
1055 snowmobiles, or other types of motorized personal property.

1056 (b) If any motorized personal property is towed or otherwise  
1057 removed by a wrecker licensed under section 14-66 of the general  
1058 statutes, at the direction of an officer attached to an organized police  
1059 department, such property shall be taken to and stored in a suitable  
1060 place. Within forty-eight hours following the time that such property is  
1061 taken into custody, the licensee or operator of the wrecker shall give  
1062 written notice by certified mail to the owner, if known (1) that such

1063 property has been taken and stored, and (2) the location of such  
1064 property. Such licensee or operator shall have a lien upon the same for  
1065 towing or removal charges and storage charges. If such owner does not  
1066 claim such property, or if the owner of such property is not known, the  
1067 licensee or operator of the wrecker may sell or dispose of such  
1068 property after thirty days, subject to any provision of the general  
1069 statutes, or any regulation adopted thereunder, concerning the sale or  
1070 disposal of such property.

1071 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, for a  
1072 first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined  
1073 not less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and, for  
1074 each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor  
1075 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty  
1076 days or be both fined and imprisoned.

1077 Sec. 34. Subdivision (63) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is  
1078 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1079 *October 1, 2009*):

1080 (63) "Out-of-service order" means [a temporary prohibition against  
1081 driving a commercial motor vehicle or any other vehicle subject to the  
1082 federal motor carrier safety regulations enforced by the commissioner  
1083 pursuant to the commissioner's authority under section 14-8] an order  
1084 (A) issued by a police officer, state policeman, or motor vehicle  
1085 inspector under the authority of section 14-8, or by an authorized  
1086 official of the United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
1087 Administration pursuant to any provision of federal law, to prohibit a  
1088 commercial motor vehicle from being operated on any highway, or to  
1089 prohibit a driver from operating a commercial motor vehicle, or (B)  
1090 issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, pursuant  
1091 to any provision of federal law, to prohibit any motor carrier, as  
1092 defined in section 386.2 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations,  
1093 from engaging in commercial motor vehicle operations.

1094 Sec. 35. Subdivision (2) of subsection (k) of section 14-111 of the

1095 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1096 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1097 (2) Any person whose license has been revoked in accordance with  
1098 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-227a  
1099 [on or after October 1, 1999,] may, at any time after six years from the  
1100 date of such revocation, request a hearing before the commissioner,  
1101 conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, and the  
1102 provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection for reversal or  
1103 reduction of such revocation. The commissioner shall require such  
1104 person to provide evidence that any reversal or reduction of such  
1105 revocation shall not endanger the public safety or welfare. Such  
1106 evidence shall include, but not be limited to, proof that such person  
1107 has successfully completed an alcohol education and treatment  
1108 program, and proof that such person has not been convicted of any  
1109 offense related to alcohol, controlled substances or drugs during the  
1110 preceding six years. The commissioner shall require any person, as a  
1111 condition of granting such reversal or reduction, to install and  
1112 maintain an approved ignition interlock device, in accordance with the  
1113 provisions of subsection (i) of section 14-227a. The approved ignition  
1114 interlock device shall be installed and maintained from the date such  
1115 reversal or reduction is granted until ten years has passed since the  
1116 date of such revocation. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in  
1117 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish standards to  
1118 implement the provisions of this section.

1119 Sec. 36. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 14-37a of the  
1120 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1121 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1122 (a) Any person whose operator's license has been suspended  
1123 pursuant to any provision of this chapter or chapter 248, except  
1124 pursuant to section 14-215 for operating under suspension or pursuant  
1125 to section 14-140 for failure to appear for any scheduled court  
1126 appearance, and any person identified in subsection (g) of this section  
1127 may make application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for (1) a

1128 special "work" permit to operate a motor vehicle to and from such  
1129 person's place of employment or, if such person is not employed at a  
1130 fixed location, to operate a motor vehicle only in connection with, and  
1131 to the extent necessary, to properly perform such person's business or  
1132 profession, or (2) a special "education" permit to operate a motor  
1133 vehicle to and from an accredited institution of higher education in  
1134 which such person is enrolled.

1135 (b) The commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion upon a  
1136 showing of significant hardship, grant each such application that is  
1137 submitted in proper form and contains such information and  
1138 attestation by the applicant as the commissioner may require. With  
1139 respect to an application for an education permit, an applicant shall  
1140 also be required to submit a schedule of the time and location of all  
1141 classes or other required educational activities attended by such  
1142 applicant. Such schedule shall be attested to by the registrar of such  
1143 educational institution. In determining whether to grant such  
1144 application, the commissioner may also consider the driving record of  
1145 the applicant and shall ascertain that the suspension is a final order  
1146 that is not under appeal pursuant to section 4-183. A special operator's  
1147 permit shall not be issued pursuant to this section to any person for the  
1148 operation of a motor vehicle for which a public passenger  
1149 transportation permit or commercial driver's license is required or to  
1150 any person whose operator's license has been suspended previously  
1151 pursuant to section 14-227a or 14-227b. A special operator's permit  
1152 shall not be issued pursuant to this section to any person whose  
1153 operator's license has been suspended pursuant to subparagraph (C) of  
1154 subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 14-227b for refusing to  
1155 submit to a blood, breath or urine test or analysis until such operator's  
1156 license has been under suspension for a period of not less than ninety  
1157 days. A person shall not be ineligible to be issued a special operator's  
1158 permit under this section solely on the basis of being convicted of two  
1159 violations of section 14-227a unless such second conviction is for a  
1160 violation committed after a prior conviction.

1161 (c) A special operator's permit issued pursuant to this section shall

1162 be of a distinctive format and shall include the expiration date and the  
1163 legend "work only" or "education only".

1164 Sec. 37. Section 14-253a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1165 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1166 (a) For the purposes of this section:

1167 (1) "Special license plate" means a license plate displaying the  
1168 international symbol of access in a size identical to that of the letters or  
1169 numerals on the plate and in a color that contrasts with the  
1170 background color of the plate;

1171 (2) "Removable windshield placard" means a two-sided, hanger-  
1172 style placard which bears on both of its sides: (A) The international  
1173 symbol of access in a height of three inches or more centered on such  
1174 placard and colored white on a blue background; (B) a unique  
1175 identification number; (C) a date of expiration; and (D) a statement  
1176 indicating that the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles issued  
1177 such placard;

1178 (3) "Temporary removable windshield placard" means a placard  
1179 that is the same as a removable windshield placard except that the  
1180 international symbol of access appears on a red background; and

1181 (4) "Person with disabilities" means a person with disabilities which  
1182 limit or impair the ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Part 1235.2.

1183 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall accept applications  
1184 and renewal applications for special license plates and removable  
1185 windshield placards from (1) any person who is blind, as defined in  
1186 section 1-1f; (2) any person with disabilities; [which limit or impair the  
1187 ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Part 1235.2;] (3) any parent or  
1188 guardian of any [blind] person who is blind or any person with  
1189 disabilities, [who] if such person is under eighteen years of age at the  
1190 time of application; [and] (4) any parent or guardian of any person  
1191 who is blind or any person with disabilities, if such person is unable to

1192 request or complete an application; and (5) any organization which  
1193 meets criteria established by the commissioner and which certifies to  
1194 the commissioner's satisfaction that the vehicle for which a plate or  
1195 placard is requested is primarily used to transport [blind] persons who  
1196 are blind or persons with disabilities. [which limit or impair their  
1197 ability to walk.] On and after January 1, 2010, no person shall be issued  
1198 a placard in accordance with this section unless such person is the  
1199 holder of a valid motor vehicle operator's license, or identification card  
1200 issued in accordance with the provisions of section 1-1h. The  
1201 commissioner is authorized to adopt regulations for the issuance of  
1202 placards to persons who, by reason of hardship, do not hold or cannot  
1203 obtain an operator's license or identification card. The commissioner  
1204 shall maintain a record of each placard issued to any such person. Such  
1205 applications and renewal applications shall be on a form prescribed by  
1206 the commissioner and shall include certification of disability from a  
1207 licensed physician, [physician's assistant or advanced practice  
1208 registered nurse, licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
1209 378,] or certification of legal blindness from the Board of Education  
1210 and Services for the Blind, an ophthalmologist or an optometrist. In the  
1211 case of persons with disabilities, [which limit or impair the ability to  
1212 walk,] the application shall also include certification from a licensed  
1213 physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, licensed in  
1214 accordance with the provisions of chapter 378, or a member of the  
1215 handicapped driver training unit established pursuant to section 14-  
1216 11b that the applicant meets the definition of persons with disabilities  
1217 which limit or impair the ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Section  
1218 1235.2. The commissioner, in said commissioner's discretion, may  
1219 accept the discharge papers of a disabled veteran, as defined in section  
1220 14-254, in lieu of such certification. The commissioner may require  
1221 additional certification at the time of the original application or at any  
1222 time thereafter. If a person who has been requested to submit  
1223 additional certification fails to do so within thirty days of the request,  
1224 or if such additional certification is deemed by the commissioner to be  
1225 unfavorable to the applicant, the commissioner may refuse to issue or,  
1226 if already issued, suspend or revoke such special license plate or

1227 [removable windshield] placard. The commissioner shall not [be  
1228 required to] issue more than one [removable windshield] placard per  
1229 applicant. The fee for the issuance of a temporary removable  
1230 windshield placard shall be five dollars. Any person whose application  
1231 has been denied or whose special license plate or [removable  
1232 windshield] placard has been suspended or revoked shall be afforded  
1233 an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of  
1234 chapter 54.

1235 (c) Any person who is eligible to obtain a special license plate  
1236 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and who has a motor vehicle  
1237 registered in his name as a passenger vehicle, passenger and  
1238 commercial vehicle or motorcycle shall be issued, upon approval of the  
1239 application, number plates in accordance with the provisions of  
1240 subsection (a) of section 14-21b, which shall bear letters or numerals or  
1241 any combination thereof followed by the international access symbol.  
1242 The registration of any motor vehicle for which a special license plate  
1243 is issued shall expire and be renewed as provided in section 14-22 and  
1244 be subject to the fee provisions of section 14-49. No person shall be  
1245 issued such number plates for the registration of more than two motor  
1246 vehicles. Any person eligible to obtain a special license plate pursuant  
1247 to this section who transfers the expired registration of a motor vehicle  
1248 owned by him and replaces his number plate with a special license  
1249 plate shall be exempt from payment of any fee for such transfer or  
1250 replacement. [Any special license plate issued pursuant to this section  
1251 shall be returned to the commissioner upon the subsequent change of  
1252 residence to another state or death of the person to whom such special  
1253 license plate was issued.]

1254 (d) Any [removable windshield] placard issued pursuant to this  
1255 section shall be displayed by hanging it from the front windshield  
1256 rearview mirror of the vehicle when utilizing a parking space reserved  
1257 for persons who are blind and persons with disabilities. If there is no  
1258 rearview mirror in such vehicle, the placard shall be displayed in clear  
1259 view on the dashboard of such vehicle.

1260 (e) Vehicles displaying a special license plate or a [removable  
1261 windshield] placard issued pursuant to this section or by authorities of  
1262 other states or countries for the purpose of identifying vehicles  
1263 permitted to utilize parking spaces reserved for persons who are blind  
1264 and persons with disabilities, [which limit or impair their ability to  
1265 walk or blind persons,] shall be allowed to park in an area where  
1266 parking is legally permissible, for an unlimited period of time without  
1267 penalty, notwithstanding the period of time indicated as lawful by any  
1268 (1) parking meter, or (2) sign erected and maintained in accordance  
1269 with the provisions of chapter 249, provided the operator of or a  
1270 passenger in such motor vehicle is a [blind] person who is blind or a  
1271 person with disabilities. A [removable windshield] placard shall not be  
1272 displayed on any motor vehicle when such vehicle is not being  
1273 operated by or carrying as a passenger [the blind] a person who is  
1274 blind or a person with disabilities to whom the [removable  
1275 windshield] placard was issued. Vehicles bearing a special license  
1276 plate shall not utilize parking spaces reserved for persons who are  
1277 blind and persons with disabilities when such vehicles are not being  
1278 operated by or carrying as a passenger [the blind] a person who is  
1279 blind or a person with disabilities to whom such special license plate  
1280 was issued.

1281 (f) Only those motor vehicles displaying a plate or placard issued  
1282 pursuant to this section shall be authorized to park in public or private  
1283 areas reserved for exclusive use by [blind] persons who are blind or  
1284 persons with disabilities, except that any ambulance, as defined in  
1285 section 19a-175, which is transporting a patient may park in such area  
1286 for a period not to exceed fifteen minutes while assisting such patient.  
1287 Any motor vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this  
1288 subsection for the third or subsequent time shall be subject to being  
1289 towed from such designated area. Such vehicle shall be impounded  
1290 until payment of any fines incurred is received. No person, firm or  
1291 corporation engaged in the business of leasing or renting motor  
1292 vehicles without drivers in this state may be held liable for any acts of  
1293 the lessee constituting a violation of the provisions of this subsection.



1294 (g) The State Traffic Commission, on any state highway, or local  
 1295 traffic authority, on any highway or street under its control, shall  
 1296 establish parking spaces in parking areas for twenty or more cars in  
 1297 which parking shall be prohibited to all motor vehicles except vehicles  
 1298 displaying a special license plate or a [removable windshield] placard  
 1299 issued pursuant to this section. Parking spaces in which parking shall  
 1300 be prohibited to all motor vehicles except vehicles displaying such  
 1301 special plate or placard shall be established in private parking areas for  
 1302 two hundred or more cars according to the following schedule:

T1	Total Number	Number of Special
T2	Of Parking Lot Spaces	Parking Spaces Required
T3	0 - 200	Exempt
T4	201 - 1000	1.0%
T5	1001 - 2000	10 plus 0.8% of spaces
T6		over 1000
T7	2001 - 3000	18 plus 0.6% of spaces
T8		over 2000
T9	3001 - 4000	24 plus 0.4% of spaces
T10		over 3000
T11	4001 or more	28 plus 0.2% of spaces
T12		over 4000

1303 All such spaces shall be designated as reserved for exclusive use by  
 1304 [handicapped] persons who are blind and persons with disabilities and  
 1305 identified by the use of signs in accordance with subsection (h) of this

1306 section. Such parking spaces shall be adjacent to curb cuts or other  
1307 unobstructed methods permitting sidewalk access to a [blind] person  
1308 who is blind or [handicapped] a person with disabilities and shall be  
1309 fifteen feet wide, including three feet of cross hatch, or be parallel to a  
1310 sidewalk. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply (1) in the  
1311 event the State Building Code imposes more stringent requirements as  
1312 to the size of the private parking area in which special parking spaces  
1313 are required or as to the number of special parking spaces required, or  
1314 (2) in the event a municipal ordinance imposes more stringent  
1315 requirements as to the size of existing private parking areas in which  
1316 special parking spaces are required or as to the number of special  
1317 parking spaces required.

1318 (h) Parking spaces designated for [the handicapped] persons who  
1319 are blind and persons with disabilities on or after October 1, 1979, and  
1320 prior to October 1, 2004, shall be as near as possible to a building  
1321 entrance or walkway and shall be fifteen feet wide including three feet  
1322 of cross hatch, or parallel to a sidewalk on a public highway. On and  
1323 after October 1, 2004, parking spaces for passenger motor vehicles  
1324 designated for [the handicapped] persons who are blind and persons  
1325 with disabilities shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or  
1326 walkway and shall be fifteen feet wide including five feet of cross  
1327 hatch. On and after October 1, 2004, parking spaces for passenger vans  
1328 designated for [the handicapped] persons who are blind and persons  
1329 with disabilities shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or  
1330 walkway and shall be sixteen feet wide including eight feet of cross  
1331 hatch. Such spaces shall be designated by above grade signs with  
1332 white lettering against a blue background and shall bear the words  
1333 "handicapped parking permit required" and "violators will be fined".  
1334 Such sign shall also bear the international symbol of access. When such  
1335 a sign is replaced, repaired or erected it shall indicate the minimum  
1336 fine for a violation of subsection (f) of this section. Such indicator may  
1337 be in the form of a notice affixed to such a sign.

1338 (i) Any public parking garage or terminal, as defined in the State  
1339 Building Code, constructed under a building permit application filed

1340 on or after October 1, 1985, and prior to October 1, 2004, shall have  
1341 nine feet six inches' vertical clearance at a primary entrance and along  
1342 the route to at least two parking spaces which conform with the  
1343 requirements of subsection (h) of this section and which have nine feet  
1344 six inches' vertical clearance unless an exemption has been granted  
1345 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of section 29-269. Each  
1346 public parking garage or terminal, as defined in the State Building  
1347 Code, constructed under a building permit application filed on or after  
1348 October 1, 2004, shall have eight feet two inches' vertical clearance at a  
1349 primary entrance and along the route to at least two parking spaces for  
1350 passenger vans which conform with the requirements of subsection (h)  
1351 of this section and which have eight feet two inches' vertical clearance  
1352 unless an exemption has been granted pursuant to the provisions of  
1353 subsection (b) of section 29-269.

1354 (j) The commissioner may suspend or revoke any plate or placard  
1355 issued pursuant to this section when, after affording the person to  
1356 whom such plate or placard was issued an opportunity for a hearing in  
1357 accordance with chapter 54, the commissioner or his representative  
1358 determines that such person has used or permitted the use of such  
1359 plate or placard in a manner which violates the provisions of this  
1360 section.

1361 (k) Nothing in this section may be construed to allow a [blind]  
1362 person who is blind or a person with disabilities who is a bona fide  
1363 resident of the state to park in a public or private area reserved for the  
1364 exclusive use of [handicapped] persons who are blind and persons  
1365 with disabilities as provided in this section if such person does not  
1366 display upon or within his vehicle a plate or placard issued pursuant  
1367 to this section.

1368 (l) [Violation of] Any person who violates any provision of this  
1369 section for which a penalty or fine is not otherwise provided shall, for  
1370 a first violation, be subject to a fine of one hundred fifty dollars, and  
1371 for a subsequent violation, be subject to a fine of two hundred fifty  
1372 dollars.

1373       (m) Any placard or special license plate issued pursuant to this  
1374 section shall be returned to the commissioner upon the subsequent  
1375 change of residence to another state or death of the person to whom  
1376 such placard or license plate was issued. Any person who uses a  
1377 placard or a special license plate issued pursuant to this section after  
1378 the death of the person to whom such placard or special license plate  
1379 was issued shall be fined five hundred dollars.

1380       (n) The commissioner shall develop a procedure for the renewal of  
1381 existing placards. The procedure may be implemented over a period of  
1382 several years. Any renewal of such placards shall require the issuance  
1383 of a new placard in accordance with the provisions of this section.

1384       (o) The commissioner shall periodically check the Department of  
1385 Public Health's state registration of deaths and shall cancel any placard  
1386 issued to an individual identified in such registry as deceased.

1387       ~~[(m)]~~ (p) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt  
1388 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry  
1389 out the provisions of this chapter and to establish a uniform system for  
1390 the issuance, renewal and regulation of special license plates,  
1391 removable windshield placards and temporary removable windshield  
1392 placards. Such plates and placards shall be used only by persons to  
1393 whom such plates and placards are issued.

1394       Sec. 38. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,  
1395 in consultation with members of municipal police departments, shall:  
1396 (1) Review and evaluate alternative methods of enforcement of  
1397 statutory provisions concerning parking for persons who are blind and  
1398 persons with disabilities in areas not normally patrolled by municipal  
1399 police officers, including private property open to public use; (2)  
1400 develop recommendations, including proposed legislation, authorizing  
1401 municipal police departments to employ ancillary staff for such  
1402 enforcement, such as retired police officers and licensed private  
1403 security companies; and (3) recommend increased fines and a  
1404 mandatory court appearance for persons who violate such provisions.

1405 The commissioner shall submit such recommendations and proposed  
1406 legislation, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
1407 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
1408 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the Department of  
1409 Motor Vehicles, not later than January 15, 2010.

1410 Sec. 39. Subsection (w) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is  
1411 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1412 *October 1, 2009*):

1413 (w) In addition to the fee established for the issuance of motor  
1414 vehicle number plates and except as provided in subsection (a) of  
1415 section 14-21b and subsection (c) of section 14-253a there shall be an  
1416 additional safety fee of five dollars charged at the time of issuance of  
1417 any reflectorized safety number plate or set of plates. All moneys  
1418 derived from said safety fee shall be deposited in the Special  
1419 Transportation Fund. [The commissioner may waive said safety fee in  
1420 the case of any person who submits a police report to the  
1421 commissioner indicating that the number plate or set of number plates  
1422 have been stolen or mutilated.]

1423 Sec. 40. Subsection (c) of section 14-50a of the general statutes is  
1424 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1425 *October 1, 2009*):

1426 (c) The commissioner may waive any fee specified in subdivision (3)  
1427 or (4) of subsection (a) of this section in the case of any person who  
1428 submits a police report to the commissioner indicating that the number  
1429 plate or set of number plates have been stolen or mutilated. [for the  
1430 purpose of obtaining the sticker attached to the plate denoting the  
1431 expiration date of the registration.]

1432 Sec. 41. Subdivision (98) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is  
1433 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1434 *October 1, 2009*):

1435 (98) "Utility trailer" means a trailer designed and used to transport

1436 personal property, materials or equipment, whether or not  
1437 permanently affixed to the bed of the trailer; [, with a manufacturer's  
1438 GVWR of ten thousand pounds or less;]

1439 Sec. 42. Subsection (i) of section 14-227a of the general statutes is  
1440 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1441 *October 1, 2009*):

1442 (i) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall permit a person  
1443 whose license has been suspended in accordance with the provisions  
1444 of subparagraph (C)(ii) of subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this  
1445 section to operate a motor vehicle if (A) such person has served not  
1446 less than one year of such suspension, and (B) such person has  
1447 installed an approved ignition interlock device in each motor vehicle  
1448 owned or to be operated by such person. [No] Except as provided in  
1449 sections 53a-56b and 53a-60d, no person whose license is suspended by  
1450 the commissioner for any other reason shall be eligible to operate a  
1451 motor vehicle equipped with an approved ignition interlock device. (2)  
1452 All costs of installing and maintaining an ignition interlock device  
1453 shall be borne by the person required to install such device. (3) The  
1454 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
1455 provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this  
1456 subsection. The regulations shall establish procedures for the approval  
1457 of ignition interlock devices, for the proper calibration and  
1458 maintenance of such devices and for the installation of such devices by  
1459 any firm approved and authorized by the commissioner. (4) The  
1460 provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to authorize the  
1461 continued operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition  
1462 interlock device by any person whose operator's license or nonresident  
1463 operating privilege is withdrawn, suspended or revoked for any other  
1464 reason. (5) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any person  
1465 whose license has been suspended in accordance with the provisions  
1466 of subparagraph (C)(ii) of subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this  
1467 section on or after September 1, 2003.

1468 Sec. 43. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The owner of a commercial

1469 motor vehicle that is equipped with an auxiliary power or idle  
1470 reduction technology unit shall, subject to the conditions described in  
1471 this section, be granted a weight tolerance exemption from the gross,  
1472 total axle, total tandem or bridge formula weight limits established by  
1473 section 14-267a of the general statutes. Such weight tolerance  
1474 exemption shall authorize the operation of such commercial motor  
1475 vehicle with additional weight equal to the actual weight of the  
1476 auxiliary power or idle reduction technology unit, but not exceeding  
1477 four hundred pounds. Such exemption may be granted by any official  
1478 or law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the provisions of said  
1479 section 14-267a. To qualify for a weight tolerance exemption, an owner  
1480 may be required to produce a written certification of the weight of  
1481 such unit, and to show, by means of a written certification or physical  
1482 demonstration, that the unit is fully functional at all times. As used in  
1483 this section, "auxiliary power or idle reduction technology unit" means  
1484 an integrated system, other than the vehicle's engine, that provides  
1485 heat, air conditioning, engine warming, electric components or power  
1486 to do the work for which the vehicle is designed.

1487 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 1 of substitute house bill 5894 of the  
1488 current session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1489 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1490 (a) For the purpose of this section "emergency vehicle" means any  
1491 vehicle with activated flashing lights (1) operated by a member of an  
1492 emergency medical service organization responding to an emergency  
1493 call, (2) operated by a fire department or by any officer of a fire  
1494 department responding to a fire or other emergency, (3) operated by a  
1495 police officer, (4) that is a maintenance vehicle, as defined in section 14-  
1496 1 of the general statutes, or (5) that is a wrecker, as defined in section  
1497 14-1 of the general statutes, "police officer" [means a sworn member of  
1498 the Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety or  
1499 an organized local police department] has the meaning set forth in  
1500 section 7-294a of the general statutes and "highway" means a state or  
1501 public highway with three or more travel lanes that proceed in the  
1502 same direction.

1503 Sec. 45. Section 42-159 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1504 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1505 As used in this chapter:

1506 (1) "Self-service storage facility" means any real property designed  
1507 and used for the renting or leasing of individual self-contained units of  
1508 storage space to occupants who are to have access to such units for  
1509 storing and removing personal property only, and not for residential  
1510 purposes. A self-service storage facility and an owner are not a  
1511 warehouse, as defined in section 42a-7-102, except that if an owner  
1512 issues a document of title, as defined in section 42a-1-201, for the  
1513 personal property stored, the owner and the occupant are subject to  
1514 the provisions of article 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code and the  
1515 provisions of this chapter do not apply.

1516 (2) "Owner" means the owner, operator, lessor, or sublessor of a self-  
1517 service storage facility, his agent, or any other person authorized by  
1518 him to manage the facility or to receive rent from an occupant under a  
1519 rental agreement.

1520 (3) "Occupant" means a person, or the sublessee, successor, or  
1521 assignee of a person, entitled to the use of a storage unit at a self-  
1522 service storage facility under a rental agreement, to the exclusion of  
1523 others.

1524 (4) "Rental agreement" means any written agreement or lease that  
1525 establishes or modifies the terms, conditions, rules or any other  
1526 provisions concerning the use and occupancy of a unit in a self-service  
1527 storage facility.

1528 (5) "Personal property" means movable property not affixed to land  
1529 and includes, but is not limited to, goods, merchandise, [and]  
1530 household items and motor vehicles.

1531 (6) "Last known address" means that address provided by the  
1532 occupant in the latest rental agreement or the address provided by the



1533 occupant in a subsequent written notice of a change of address.

1534 (7) "Default" means failure to perform any obligation or duty  
1535 imposed by a rental agreement or by this chapter.

1536 Sec. 46. Section 42-160 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1537 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1538 (a) The owner of a self-service storage facility shall have a lien upon  
1539 all personal property located at such facility for the amounts of any  
1540 rent, labor or other valid charges incurred in relation to such personal  
1541 property, for any valid expenses incurred in the necessary preservation  
1542 of such personal property and for any expenses reasonably incurred in  
1543 the sale or other disposition of such personal property pursuant to law.  
1544 Such lien attaches on the date of default by the occupant.  
1545 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 42a-9-333 such lien shall not  
1546 have priority over a lien or security interest which has attached or been  
1547 perfected prior to such default.

1548 (b) If such personal property is a motor vehicle, the owner of a self-  
1549 service storage facility shall contact the Department of Motor Vehicles  
1550 in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe for the purposes of  
1551 determining the existence and identity of any lienholder and the name  
1552 and address of the owner of the motor vehicle, as shown in the records  
1553 of the department. The owner of a self-storage facility shall send a  
1554 written notice to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles stating (1) the  
1555 vehicle identification number of such motor vehicle, (2) the date such  
1556 motor vehicle was left with the owner of such storage facility, (3) the  
1557 date of default by the occupant, (4) the amount for which a lien is  
1558 claimed, (5) the registration thereof if any number plates are on the  
1559 motor vehicle, and (6) the name of the vehicle's owner and the name of  
1560 the occupant who defaulted, and shall enclose a fee of five dollars.  
1561 Such notice shall be placed on file by the Commissioner of Motor  
1562 Vehicles and be open to public inspection. Within ten days of receipt of  
1563 such information concerning any lienholder and the owner of such  
1564 motor vehicle, as shown in said department's records, the owner of

1565 such self-service storage facility shall send a written notice to any such  
1566 lienholder and to the owner, if such owner is not the occupant, by  
1567 postage paid registered or certified letter, return receipt requested,  
1568 stating that such motor vehicle (A) is being held by such facility owner,  
1569 and (B) has a lien attached pursuant to this chapter. Any sale of a  
1570 motor vehicle under the provisions of this section shall be void unless  
1571 the written notice to the commissioner required by this subsection has  
1572 been given.

1573 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in  
1574 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, (1) to specify the  
1575 circumstances under which title to any motor vehicle abandoned at a  
1576 self-storage facility may be transferred, and (2) to establish a procedure  
1577 whereby the owner of a self-storage facility may obtain title to such  
1578 motor vehicle.

1579 Sec. 47. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The Division of State Police  
1580 within the Department of Public Safety, the Police Officer Standards  
1581 and Training Council established under section 7-294b of the general  
1582 statutes and each municipal police department shall be encouraged to  
1583 provide in each basic or review police training program conducted or  
1584 administered by said division or council or by such department,  
1585 training on highway work zone safety that includes, but is not limited  
1586 to, the following: (1) Enforcement of statutory provisions concerning  
1587 endangerment of a highway worker, as defined in section 14-212d of  
1588 the general statutes; (2) techniques for handling incidents of unsafe  
1589 driving in a highway work zone; (3) risks associated with unsafe  
1590 driving in a highway work zone; (4) safe traffic control practices set  
1591 forth in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and  
1592 Highways published by the Federal Highway Administration under 23  
1593 CFR 655, Subpart F, as amended, such as the wearing of high-visibility  
1594 safety apparel and the proper locating and positioning of law  
1595 enforcement officers working in a highway work zone; and (5) general  
1596 guidelines, standards and applications set forth in said manual,  
1597 including, but not limited to, training on the proper use of traffic  
1598 control devices and signs, and annual refresher training on such

1599 guidelines, standards and applications. The Highway Work Zone  
1600 Safety Advisory Council established by section 14-212e of the general  
1601 statutes shall develop a program curriculum and shall make available  
1602 and recommend such curriculum to the Division of State Police, the  
1603 Police Officer Standards and Training Council and each municipal  
1604 police department.

1605 Sec. 48. Subsection (a) of section 14-105 of the general statutes is  
1606 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1607 *October 1, 2009*):

1608 (a) No television screen or other device of a similar nature [, except a  
1609 video display unit used for instrumentation purposes] shall be  
1610 installed or used in this state in any position or location in a motor  
1611 vehicle where [it] a moving image, other than text, may be visible to  
1612 [the driver] a person who is operating the vehicle and is properly  
1613 restrained by such person's seat belt or where it may in any other  
1614 manner interfere with the safe operation and control of the vehicle. The  
1615 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to screens or devices  
1616 [installed by the manufacturer of the motor vehicle] meeting one or  
1617 more of the following criteria: (1) A closed video monitor that is used  
1618 [only for] to assist the operator while backing, [or] parking,  
1619 maneuvering at a speed of not more than twelve miles per hour, or  
1620 monitoring passengers seated rearward of the operator; (2) a video  
1621 display unit or device that is capable of operation only when the  
1622 vehicle is stationary and is automatically disabled whenever the  
1623 wheels of the vehicle are in motion; [or] (3) a video display unit or  
1624 device that is used to enhance or supplement the [driver's] operator's  
1625 view of the [area immediately surrounding the vehicle to assist in low-  
1626 speed maneuvering at not more than ten miles per hour around  
1627 obstructions] roadway or to assist the operator in object detection; (4) a  
1628 video display unit used for control or instrumentation purposes, to  
1629 provide vehicle information, or to assist in the operation of navigation,  
1630 related traffic, road and weather information functions; or (5) a video  
1631 display unit or device that is installed in any emergency vehicle.

1632 Sec. 49. Subdivision (53) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is  
1633 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1634 *October 1, 2009*):

1635 (53) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle propelled or drawn by any  
1636 nonmuscular power, except aircraft, motor boats, road rollers, baggage  
1637 trucks used about railroad stations or other mass transit facilities,  
1638 electric battery-operated wheel chairs when operated by physically  
1639 handicapped persons at speeds not exceeding fifteen miles per hour,  
1640 golf carts operated on highways solely for the purpose of crossing  
1641 from one part of the golf course to another, golf-cart-type vehicles  
1642 operated on roads or highways on the grounds of state institutions by  
1643 state employees, agricultural tractors, farm implements, such vehicles  
1644 as run only on rails or tracks, self-propelled snow plows, snow blowers  
1645 and lawn mowers, when used for the purposes for which they were  
1646 designed and operated at speeds not exceeding four miles per hour,  
1647 whether or not the operator rides on or walks behind such equipment,  
1648 [bicycles with helper motors] motor-driven cycles as defined in section  
1649 14-286, special mobile equipment as defined in subsection (i) of section  
1650 14-165, mini-motorcycles, as defined in section 14-289j, and any other  
1651 vehicle not suitable for operation on a highway.

1652 Sec. 50. Section 14-44i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1653 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1654 (a) There shall be charged a fee of sixty dollars for each renewal of a  
1655 commercial driver's license.

1656 (b) There shall be charged for each commercial driver's license  
1657 knowledge test a fee of sixteen dollars. There shall be charged for each  
1658 commercial driver's license skills test a fee of thirty dollars. There shall  
1659 be charged for each commercial driver's license learner's permit a fee  
1660 of ten dollars.

1661 (c) There shall be charged, in addition to the fee provided in  
1662 subsection (b) of this section for the commercial driver's license  
1663 knowledge test, a fee of five dollars for each test for an endorsement to

1664 a commercial driver's license. There shall be charged, in addition to the  
1665 fee provided in subsection (b) for such knowledge test, a fee of five  
1666 dollars for each test for the removal of a restriction to a commercial  
1667 driver's license relating to air brakes. There shall be charged, in  
1668 addition to the fee provided in subsection (b) for such knowledge test,  
1669 a fee of five dollars for each combination vehicle knowledge test.

1670 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall waive the fees  
1671 established by subsection (b) of this section in the case of any person  
1672 who applies for a commercial driver's license with an "S" endorsement.

1673 Sec. 51. Subsection (d) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is  
1674 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1675 *October 1, 2009*):

1676 (d) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued to any  
1677 applicant who is sixteen or seventeen years of age unless the applicant  
1678 has held a learner's permit and has satisfied the requirements specified  
1679 in this subsection. The applicant shall (A) present to the  
1680 [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a certificate of the  
1681 successful completion (i) in a public secondary school, a state  
1682 vocational school or a private secondary school of a full course of  
1683 study in motor vehicle operation prepared as provided in section 14-  
1684 36e, (ii) of training of similar nature provided by a licensed drivers'  
1685 school approved by the commissioner, or (iii) of home training in  
1686 accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, including, in each  
1687 case, or by a combination of such types of training, successful  
1688 completion of: Not less than twenty clock hours of behind-the-wheel,  
1689 on-the-road instruction for applicants to whom a learner's permit is  
1690 issued before August 1, 2008; and not less than forty clock hours of  
1691 behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction for applicants to whom a  
1692 learner's permit is issued on or after August 1, 2008; (B) present to the  
1693 commissioner a certificate of the successful completion of a course of  
1694 not less than eight hours relative to safe driving practices, including a  
1695 minimum of four hours on the nature and the medical, biological and  
1696 physiological effects of alcohol and drugs and their impact on the

1697 operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers associated with the operation  
1698 of a motor vehicle after the consumption of alcohol or drugs by the  
1699 operator, the problems of alcohol and drug abuse and the penalties for  
1700 alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle violations; and (C) pass an  
1701 examination which [may] shall include a comprehensive test as to  
1702 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the  
1703 road in addition to the test required under subsection (c) of this section  
1704 and shall include an on-the-road skills test as prescribed by the  
1705 commissioner. At the time of application and examination for a motor  
1706 vehicle operator's license, an applicant sixteen or seventeen years of  
1707 age shall have held a learner's permit for not less than one hundred  
1708 eighty days, except that an applicant who presents a certificate under  
1709 subparagraph (A)(i) or subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision shall  
1710 have held a learner's permit for not less than one hundred twenty days  
1711 and an applicant who is undergoing training and instruction by the  
1712 handicapped driver training unit in accordance with the provisions of  
1713 section 14-11b shall have held such permit for the period of time  
1714 required by said unit. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall  
1715 approve the content of the safe driving instruction at drivers' schools,  
1716 high schools and other secondary schools. Subject to such standards  
1717 and requirements as the commissioner may impose, the commissioner  
1718 may authorize any driver's school, licensed in good standing in  
1719 accordance with the provisions of section 14-69, or secondary school  
1720 driver education program authorized pursuant to the provisions of  
1721 section 14-36e, to administer the comprehensive test as to knowledge  
1722 of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road,  
1723 required pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, as part of  
1724 the safe driving practices course required pursuant to subparagraph  
1725 (B) of this subdivision, and to certify to the commissioner, under oath,  
1726 the results of each such test administered. Such hours of instruction  
1727 required by this subdivision shall be included as part of or in addition  
1728 to any existing instruction programs. Any fee charged for the course  
1729 required under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall not exceed  
1730 [an amount prescribed by the commissioner by regulation, adopted in  
1731 accordance with chapter 54] one hundred twenty-five dollars, unless

1732 the comprehensive test as to knowledge of the laws concerning motor  
1733 vehicles and the rules of the road is also administered, in which case  
1734 the fee shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars. Any applicant  
1735 sixteen or seventeen years of age who, while a resident of another  
1736 state, completed the course required in subparagraph (A) of this  
1737 subdivision, but did not complete the safe driving course required in  
1738 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, shall complete the safe driving  
1739 course. [, and any fee charged for the course shall not exceed an  
1740 amount prescribed by the commissioner by regulation, adopted in  
1741 accordance with chapter 54.] The commissioner may waive any  
1742 requirement in this subdivision, except for that in subparagraph (C) of  
1743 this subdivision, in the case of an applicant sixteen or seventeen years  
1744 of age who holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any  
1745 other state, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant  
1746 has received training and instruction of a similar nature. (2) The  
1747 commissioner may accept as evidence of sufficient training under  
1748 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection home training as  
1749 evidenced by a written statement signed by the spouse of a married  
1750 minor applicant, or by a parent, grandparent, foster parent or legal  
1751 guardian of an applicant which states that the applicant has obtained a  
1752 learner's permit and has successfully completed a driving course  
1753 taught by the person signing the statement, that the signer has had an  
1754 operator's license for at least four years preceding the date of the  
1755 statement, and that the signer has not had such license suspended by  
1756 the commissioner for at least four years preceding the date of the  
1757 statement or, if the applicant has no spouse, parent, grandparent,  
1758 foster parent or guardian so qualified and available to give the  
1759 instruction, a statement signed by the applicant's stepparent, brother,  
1760 sister, uncle or aunt, by blood or marriage, provided the person  
1761 signing the statement is qualified. (3) If the commissioner requires a  
1762 written test of any applicant under this section, the test shall be given  
1763 in English or Spanish at the option of the applicant, provided the  
1764 commissioner shall require that the applicant shall have sufficient  
1765 understanding of English for the interpretation of traffic control signs.  
1766 (4) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in

1767 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the  
1768 purposes of this subsection concerning the requirements for behind-  
1769 the-wheel, on-the-road instruction, [and] the content of safe driving  
1770 instruction at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary  
1771 schools, and the administration and certification of required testing.

1772 Sec. 52. Subsection (b) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is  
1773 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1774 *October 1, 2009*):

1775 (b) There shall be charged for each examination of an operator of a  
1776 motor vehicle a fee of forty dollars which shall be paid in such time  
1777 and manner as the commissioner shall direct. The fee shall cover all  
1778 parts of the examination. If the applicant fails the examination, or any  
1779 part thereof, the applicant shall be charged an additional fee of forty  
1780 dollars to retake the examination, or retake the part that was failed.  
1781 [There may be charged for each advance appointment for an operator's  
1782 license examination a fee of fifteen dollars which fee shall be paid to  
1783 the commissioner at least six business days prior to the date of the  
1784 appointment and shall be applied toward the examination fee if the  
1785 applicant keeps the appointment. If the applicant fails to keep the  
1786 appointment, the appointment fee shall be forfeited, unless (1) in the  
1787 judgment of the commissioner, the applicant's failure to keep the  
1788 appointment was due to exigent circumstances, or (2) the applicant  
1789 reschedules the appointment.]

1790 Sec. 53. Section 42-224 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1791 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1792 (a) A used motor vehicle may be sold "as is" by a dealer only if its  
1793 cash purchase price is less than three thousand dollars or if such used  
1794 motor vehicle is seven years of age or older, which age shall be  
1795 calculated from the first day in January of the designated model year  
1796 of such vehicle.

1797 (b) No "as is" disclaimer by a dealer shall be enforceable unless all of  
1798 the following conditions are met:



1799 (1) A disclaimer shall appear on the front page of the contract of  
1800 sale, which shall read as follows:

1801 "AS IS"  
1802 THIS VEHICLE IS SOLD "AS IS". THIS MEANS  
1803 THAT YOU WILL LOSE YOUR IMPLIED WARRANTIES.  
1804 YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR ANY REPAIRS  
1805 NEEDED AFTER SALE.  
1806 IF WE HAVE MADE ANY PROMISES TO YOU, THE  
1807 LAW SAYS WE MUST KEEP THEM,  
1808 EVEN IF WE SELL "AS IS".  
1809 TO PROTECT YOURSELF,  
1810 ASK US:  
1811 1. TO PUT ALL PROMISES INTO WRITING, AND  
1812 2. IF WE OFFER A WARRANTY ON THIS VEHICLE.

1813 (2) The text of the disclaimer shall be printed in twelve-point  
1814 boldface type, except the heading shall be in sixteen-point extra  
1815 boldface type. The entire notice shall be boxed.

1816 (3) The consumer shall indicate his assent to the disclaimer by  
1817 signing his name within the box containing the disclaimer.

1818 (c) An "as is" sale of a used motor vehicle waives implied warranties  
1819 but shall not waive any express warranties, whether oral or written,  
1820 which may have been made nor shall it affect the dealer's  
1821 responsibility for any representations which may have been made,  
1822 whether oral or written, upon which the buyer relied in entering into  
1823 the transaction.

1824 (d) Nothing in sections 42-220 to 42-226, inclusive, shall be  
1825 construed to limit the effect of any other requirements of law or of any  
1826 representations on a certificate of title that the vehicle is in suitable  
1827 condition for legal operation on the highways of this state.

1828 Sec. 54. Subdivision (80) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is  
1829 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

1830     October 1, 2009):

1831         (80) "Serious traffic violation" means a conviction of any of the  
1832 following offenses: (A) [Speeding in excess of fifteen miles per hour or  
1833 more over the posted speed limit] Excessive speeding, involving a  
1834 single offense in which the speed is fifteen miles per hour or more  
1835 above the posted speed limit, in violation of section 14-218a or 14-219;  
1836 (B) reckless driving in violation of section 14-222; (C) following too  
1837 closely in violation of section 14-240 or 14-240a; (D) improper or erratic  
1838 lane changes, in violation of section 14-236; (E) driving a commercial  
1839 motor vehicle without a valid commercial driver's license in violation  
1840 of section 14-36a or 14-44a; (F) failure to carry a commercial driver's  
1841 license in violation of section 14-44a; (G) failure to have the proper  
1842 class of license or endorsement, or violation of a license restriction in  
1843 violation of section 14-44a; or (H) arising in connection with an  
1844 accident related to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and  
1845 which resulted in a fatality.

1846         Sec. 55. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Environmental  
1847 Protection, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, and  
1848 with the use of appropriate models, approved by the federal  
1849 Environmental Protection Agency, shall evaluate whether the present  
1850 system for conducting motor vehicle emissions inspections could be  
1851 replaced, upon expiration of the existing contract for providing such  
1852 inspection system, by a system based on the exclusive utilization of on-  
1853 board diagnostic information systems for model year 1996 and newer  
1854 motor vehicles, and remain in compliance with the requirements of the  
1855 Clean Air Act. The evaluation shall be completed and provided to the  
1856 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at least six months before said  
1857 commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-164c of  
1858 the general statutes, enters into a negotiated agreement or agreements,  
1859 notwithstanding the provisions of chapters 50, 58, 59 and 60 of the  
1860 general statutes, with an independent contractor or contractors to  
1861 provide the inspection system required pursuant to said section 14-  
1862 164c.

1863 Sec. 56. Section 14-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1864 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1865 (a) A person holding (1) a license for the operation of a motor  
1866 vehicle, issued by the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
1867 in accordance with section 14-36, or (2) an identity card, issued by said  
1868 commissioner in accordance with section 1-1h, shall notify the  
1869 commissioner within forty-eight hours of any change of [his] such  
1870 address. The notification shall include [his] such person's old address  
1871 and [his] new address.

1872 (b) In IV-D support cases, as defined in subdivision (14) of  
1873 subsection (b) of section 46b-231, upon written notification by the  
1874 Department of Social Services that the address listed for the holder of a  
1875 motor vehicle operator's license, or the holder of an identity card is  
1876 incorrect, the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall  
1877 notify the operator that the correct address must be furnished to the  
1878 department. The commissioner shall refuse to issue or renew a motor  
1879 vehicle operator's license if the address furnished by the applicant is  
1880 determined to be incorrect. The department shall notify the  
1881 Department of Social Services of the current address of holders of  
1882 motor vehicle operator's licenses when a change of address is reported.

1883 (c) Failure of the holder of a motor vehicle operator's license or  
1884 identity card to give the notice required by this section shall be an  
1885 infraction.

1886 Sec. 57. Subsection (d) of section 14-111k of the general statutes is  
1887 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1888 *1, 2009*):

1889 (d) If the commissioner issues an identification card to a person who  
1890 holds an operator's license issued by another jurisdiction, the  
1891 commissioner shall report to such jurisdiction within thirty days the  
1892 name of such person and such other information concerning such  
1893 person and such identification card as is [(1)] required by the driver  
1894 license agreement. [, and (2) set forth in regulations adopted by the

1895 commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.]

1896 Sec. 58. Section 14-19a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1897 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1898 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in  
1899 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to establish (1) standards  
1900 for the issuance of a special certificate of registration and special  
1901 number plates to a member of an organization which qualifies for  
1902 issuance, (2) qualifications of organizations whose members wish to  
1903 apply for such special registrations, (3) procedures for application for  
1904 such special registration, and (4) a fee for such special number plates  
1905 which shall cover at least the entire cost of making the plates and  
1906 which shall be in addition to the fee for registration of the motor  
1907 vehicle. The regulations shall provide that a labor union shall be a  
1908 qualifying organization.

1909 (b) The Department of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the  
1910 Board of Governors of the Department of Higher Education, shall  
1911 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
1912 establish standards for the issuance and renewal of collegiate special  
1913 number plates with the logos or emblems of Connecticut public and  
1914 independent institutions of higher education. [to individuals who meet  
1915 the requirements established by the regulations adopted pursuant to  
1916 this subsection. The regulations shall: (1) Establish the criteria  
1917 necessary for a Connecticut institution of higher education to be  
1918 eligible to have a special number plate issued with the logo or emblem  
1919 of the institution; (2) provide for the issuance or renewal of such a  
1920 plate upon the receipt of a form certified by the institution that a  
1921 contribution of at least fifty dollars was made to a scholarship fund or  
1922 scholarship account at such an institution prior to each such issuance  
1923 and renewal. Each such renewal shall occur at the time of each renewal  
1924 of the motor vehicle's registration; (3) the fee established in subdivision  
1925 (4) of subsection (a) of this section; (4) any registration fee required by  
1926 the commissioner pursuant to section 14-12; and (5) any additional  
1927 information or fees required by the commissioner. All contributions to

1928 the scholarship fund or scholarship account of a participating  
1929 institution of higher education shall be distributed on the basis of  
1930 financial need.]

1931 (c) On or after July 1, 2004, the commissioner may issue special  
1932 certificates of registration and special number plates in accordance  
1933 with the regulations adopted under subsection (a) of this section  
1934 provided [he] the commissioner may not issue a set of special number  
1935 plates bearing the same numerals as any other plate issued by the  
1936 department. The commissioner may discontinue the issuance of any  
1937 such special number plates issued for a qualified organization, or  
1938 special plates issued in accordance with the provisions of sections 14-  
1939 21f to 14-21p, inclusive, and section 59 of this act, at any time, upon  
1940 written notice to the organization if, in the opinion of the  
1941 commissioner, the demand for such plates is insufficient to support the  
1942 costs of production.

1943 Sec. 59. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) On or after October 1,  
1944 2009, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, within available  
1945 appropriations, may issue a collegiate commemorative number plate  
1946 with a design containing the logo or emblem of an institution of higher  
1947 education as determined by such institution of higher education, if  
1948 such institution of higher education requests that a collegiate  
1949 commemorative number plate be issued and demonstrates that there is  
1950 a demand for at least four hundred collegiate commemorative number  
1951 plates with a design containing the logo or emblem of such institution  
1952 of higher education.

1953 (b) If the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles establishes a collegiate  
1954 commemorative number plate for an institution of higher education  
1955 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner shall  
1956 charge a fee of fifty-five dollars for such collegiate commemorative  
1957 number plates in addition to the regular fee or fees prescribed for the  
1958 registration of the motor vehicle. Fifteen dollars of such fee shall be  
1959 deposited in an account controlled by the Department of Motor  
1960 Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing, issuing, renewing and

1961 replacing such number plates, and forty dollars of such fee shall be  
1962 deposited in the account established under subsection (d) of this  
1963 section. No transfer fee shall be charged for the transfer of an existing  
1964 registration to or from a registration with collegiate commemorative  
1965 number plates. Such number plates shall have letters and numbers  
1966 selected by the commissioner. The commissioner may establish a  
1967 higher fee for number plates: (1) That contain the numbers and letters  
1968 from a previously issued number plate; (2) that contain any  
1969 combination of letters or numbers requested by the registrant as  
1970 authorized by section 14-49 of the general statutes, in addition to the  
1971 fee or fees prescribed for plates issued under said section; and (3) that  
1972 are low number plates, issued in accordance with section 14-160 of the  
1973 general statutes, in addition to the fee or fees prescribed for plates  
1974 issued under said section All fees established and collected pursuant to  
1975 this section, except the amount deposited in the account controlled by  
1976 the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall be deposited in the account  
1977 established under subsection (d) of this section. The Commissioner of  
1978 Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
1979 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish standards  
1980 and procedures for the issuance, renewal and replacement of collegiate  
1981 commemorative number plates.

1982 (c) A renewal fee of fifty-five dollars shall be charged for renewal of  
1983 registration of a motor vehicle bearing a collegiate commemorative  
1984 number plate, in addition to the regular fee or fees prescribed for  
1985 renewal of registration of a motor vehicle. Five dollars of the renewal  
1986 fee shall be deposited in an account controlled by the Department of  
1987 Motor Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing, issuing, renewing  
1988 and replacing collegiate commemorative number plates.

1989 (d) The Comptroller shall establish an account for each institution of  
1990 higher education for which the commissioner has established a  
1991 commemorative number plate pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
1992 section. Each such account shall be a separate, nonlapsing account  
1993 within the General Fund. Such account shall contain any moneys  
1994 required to be deposited in the account pursuant to this section. The

1995 moneys in each such account shall be distributed quarterly by the  
1996 commissioner to the institution of higher education for which the  
1997 account is established. Such institutions of higher education shall  
1998 expend funds received from such accounts to provide funding for  
1999 scholarships on the basis of financial need and for alumni outreach  
2000 efforts.

2001 Sec. 60. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) On and after January 1,  
2002 2010, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue, within available  
2003 appropriations, Share the Road commemorative number plates of a  
2004 design to enhance public awareness of the rights and responsibilities of  
2005 both motorists and bicyclists while jointly using the highways of this  
2006 state. The design shall be determined by agreement between the  
2007 Department of Transportation and the Commissioner of Motor  
2008 Vehicles, in consultation with an organization advocating on behalf of  
2009 bicyclists. No use shall be made of such plates except as official  
2010 registration marker plates.

2011 (b) A fee of sixty dollars shall be charged for Share the Road  
2012 commemorative number plates, in addition to the regular fee or fees  
2013 prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle. Fifteen dollars of  
2014 such fee shall be deposited in an account controlled by the Department  
2015 of Motor Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing, issuing,  
2016 renewing and replacing such number plates and forty-five dollars of  
2017 such fee shall be deposited in the account established under subsection  
2018 (d) of this section. No additional fee shall be charged in connection  
2019 with the renewal of such number plates. No transfer fee shall be  
2020 charged for transfer of an existing registration to or from a registration  
2021 with Share the Road commemorative number plates. Such number  
2022 plates shall have letters and numbers selected by the Commissioner of  
2023 Motor Vehicles. The commissioner may establish a higher fee for: (1)  
2024 Number plates that contain the numbers and letters from a previously  
2025 issued number plate; (2) number plates that contain letters in place of  
2026 numbers as authorized by section 14-49 of the general statutes, in  
2027 addition to the fee or fees prescribed for registration under said  
2028 section; and (3) number plates that are low number plates issued in

2029 accordance with section 14-160 of the general statutes, in addition to  
2030 the fee or fees prescribed for registration under said section. All fees  
2031 established and collected pursuant to this section, except the amount  
2032 deposited in the account controlled by the department, shall be  
2033 deposited in the Share the Road account established under subsection  
2034 (d) of this section.

2035 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the  
2036 Commissioner of Transportation, may adopt regulations, in  
2037 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to  
2038 establish standards and procedures for the issuance, renewal and  
2039 replacement of Share the Road commemorative number plates.

2040 (d) There is established a Share the Road account which shall be a  
2041 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account  
2042 shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the  
2043 account. The funds in the account shall be expended by the  
2044 Department of Transportation to enhance public awareness of the  
2045 rights and responsibilities of bicyclists and motorists while jointly  
2046 using the highways of this state and to promote bicycle use and safety  
2047 in this state. The Commissioner of Transportation may receive private  
2048 donations to said account and any such receipts shall be deposited in  
2049 said account.

2050 (e) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may provide for the  
2051 reproduction and marketing of the Share the Road commemorative  
2052 number plate image for use on clothing, recreational equipment,  
2053 posters, mementoes or other products or programs deemed by the  
2054 commissioner to be suitable as a means of supporting the  
2055 Share the Road account established under subsection (d) of this  
2056 section. Any moneys received by the commissioner from such  
2057 marketing shall be deposited in said account.

2058 Sec. 61. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) With respect to a dealer, as  
2059 defined in section 42-133r of the general statutes, of recreational  
2060 vehicles, as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, the



provisions of sections 42-133r to 42-133ee, inclusive, of the general statutes applicable to any such dealer shall be the provisions of said sections in effect on January 1, 2009.

Sec. 62. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-227a of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

(a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both. A person commits the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both if such person operates a motor vehicle (1) while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both, or (2) while such person has an elevated blood alcohol content. For the purposes of this section, "elevated blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that is eight-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, except that if such person is operating a commercial motor vehicle, "elevated blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that is four-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, and "motor vehicle" includes a snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle, as those terms are defined in section 14-379.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, in any criminal prosecution for violation of subsection (a) of this section, evidence respecting the amount of alcohol or drug in the defendant's blood or urine at the time of the alleged offense, as shown by a chemical analysis of the defendant's breath, blood or urine shall be admissible and competent provided: (1) The defendant was afforded a reasonable opportunity to telephone an attorney prior to the performance of the test and consented to the taking of the test upon which such analysis is made; (2) a true copy of the report of the test result was mailed to or personally delivered to the defendant within twenty-four hours or by the end of the next regular business day, after such result was known, whichever is later; (3) the test was performed by or at the direction of a police officer according to methods and with

2094 equipment approved by the Department of Public Safety and was  
2095 performed in accordance with the regulations adopted under  
2096 subsection (d) of this section; (4) the device used for such test was  
2097 checked for accuracy in accordance with the regulations adopted  
2098 under subsection (d) of this section; (5) an additional chemical test of  
2099 the same type was performed at least [thirty] ten minutes after the  
2100 initial test was performed or, if requested by the police officer for  
2101 reasonable cause, an additional chemical test of a different type was  
2102 performed to detect the presence of a drug or drugs other than or in  
2103 addition to alcohol, provided the results of the initial test shall not be  
2104 inadmissible under this subsection if reasonable efforts were made to  
2105 have such additional test performed in accordance with the conditions  
2106 set forth in this subsection and such additional test was not performed  
2107 or was not performed within a reasonable time, or the results of such  
2108 additional test are not admissible for failure to meet a condition set  
2109 forth in this subsection; and (6) evidence is presented that the test was  
2110 commenced within two hours of operation. In any prosecution under  
2111 this section it shall be a rebuttable presumption that the results of such  
2112 chemical analysis establish the ratio of alcohol in the blood of the  
2113 defendant at the time of the alleged offense, except that if the results of  
2114 the additional test indicate that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of such  
2115 defendant is [twelve-hundredths] ten-hundredths of one per cent or  
2116 less of alcohol, by weight, and is higher than the results of the first test,  
2117 evidence shall be presented that demonstrates that the test results and  
2118 the analysis thereof accurately indicate the blood alcohol content at the  
2119 time of the alleged offense.

2120 Sec. 63. Section 14-227b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2121 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

2122 (a) Any person who operates a motor vehicle in this state shall be  
2123 deemed to have given such person's consent to a chemical analysis of  
2124 such person's blood, breath or urine and, if such person is a minor,  
2125 such person's parent or parents or guardian shall also be deemed to  
2126 have given their consent.

2127 (b) If any such person, having been placed under arrest for  
2128 operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating  
2129 liquor or any drug or both, and thereafter, after being apprised of such  
2130 person's constitutional rights, having been requested to submit to a  
2131 blood, breath or urine test at the option of the police officer, having  
2132 been afforded a reasonable opportunity to telephone an attorney prior  
2133 to the performance of such test and having been informed that such  
2134 person's license or nonresident operating privilege may be suspended  
2135 in accordance with the provisions of this section if such person refuses  
2136 to submit to such test, or if such person submits to such test and the  
2137 results of such test indicate that such person has an elevated blood  
2138 alcohol content, and that evidence of any such refusal shall be  
2139 admissible in accordance with subsection (e) of section 14-227a and  
2140 may be used against such person in any criminal prosecution, refuses  
2141 to submit to the designated test, the test shall not be given; provided, if  
2142 the person refuses or is unable to submit to a blood test, the police  
2143 officer shall designate the breath or urine test as the test to be taken.  
2144 The police officer shall make a notation upon the records of the police  
2145 department that such officer informed the person that such person's  
2146 license or nonresident operating privilege may be suspended if such  
2147 person refused to submit to such test or if such person submitted to  
2148 such test and the results of such test indicated that such person had an  
2149 elevated blood alcohol content.

2150 (c) If the person arrested refuses to submit to such test or analysis or  
2151 submits to such test or analysis, commenced within two hours of the  
2152 time of operation, and the results of such test or analysis indicate that  
2153 such person has an elevated blood alcohol content, the police officer,  
2154 acting on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall  
2155 immediately revoke and take possession of the motor vehicle  
2156 operator's license or, if such person is a nonresident, suspend the  
2157 nonresident operating privilege of such person, for a twenty-four-hour  
2158 period. The police officer shall prepare a [written] report of the  
2159 incident and shall mail or otherwise transmit in accordance with this  
2160 subsection the report and a copy of the results of any chemical test or

2161 analysis to the Department of Motor Vehicles within three business  
2162 days. The report shall [be made on a form approved] contain such  
2163 information as prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and  
2164 shall be subscribed and sworn to under penalty of false statement as  
2165 provided in section 53a-157b by the arresting officer. If the person  
2166 arrested refused to submit to such test or analysis, the report shall be  
2167 endorsed by a third person who witnessed such refusal. The report  
2168 shall set forth the grounds for the officer's belief that there was  
2169 probable cause to arrest such person for [operating a motor vehicle  
2170 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both] a  
2171 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act,  
2172 and shall state that such person had refused to submit to such test or  
2173 analysis when requested by such police officer to do so or that such  
2174 person submitted to such test or analysis, commenced within two  
2175 hours of the time of operation, and the results of such test or analysis  
2176 indicated that such person had an elevated blood alcohol content. The  
2177 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may accept a police report under this  
2178 subsection that is prepared and transmitted as an electronic record,  
2179 including electronic signature or signatures, subject to such security  
2180 procedures as the commissioner may specify and in accordance with  
2181 the provisions of sections 1-266 to 1-286, inclusive. In any hearing  
2182 conducted pursuant to the provisions of subsection (g) of this section,  
2183 it shall not be a ground for objection to the admissibility of a police  
2184 report that it is an electronic record prepared by electronic means.

2185 (d) If the person arrested submits to a blood or urine test at the  
2186 request of the police officer, and the specimen requires laboratory  
2187 analysis in order to obtain the test results, the police officer shall not  
2188 take possession of the motor vehicle operator's license of such person  
2189 or, except as provided in this subsection, follow the procedures  
2190 subsequent to taking possession of the operator's license as set forth in  
2191 subsection (c) of this section. If the test results indicate that such  
2192 person has an elevated blood alcohol content, the police officer,  
2193 immediately upon receipt of the test results, shall notify the  
2194 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and submit to the commissioner the

2195 written report required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

2196 (e) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, upon  
2197 receipt of such report, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may  
2198 suspend any operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of  
2199 such person effective as of a date certain, which date shall be not later  
2200 than thirty days after the date such person received notice of such  
2201 person's arrest by the police officer. Any person whose operator's  
2202 license or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended in  
2203 accordance with this subdivision shall automatically be entitled to a  
2204 hearing before the commissioner to be held in accordance with the  
2205 provisions of chapter 54 and prior to the effective date of the  
2206 suspension. The commissioner shall send a suspension notice to such  
2207 person informing such person that such person's operator's license or  
2208 nonresident operating privilege is suspended as of a date certain and  
2209 that such person is entitled to a hearing prior to the effective date of  
2210 the suspension and may schedule such hearing by contacting the  
2211 Department of Motor Vehicles not later than seven days after the date  
2212 of mailing of such suspension notice.

2213 (2) If the person arrested (A) is involved in an accident resulting in a  
2214 fatality, or (B) has previously had such person's operator's license or  
2215 nonresident operating privilege suspended under the provisions of  
2216 section 14-227a, as amended by this act, during the ten-year period  
2217 preceding the present arrest, upon receipt of such report, the  
2218 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may suspend any operator's license  
2219 or nonresident operating privilege of such person effective as of the  
2220 date specified in a notice of such suspension to such person. Any  
2221 person whose operator's license or nonresident operating privilege has  
2222 been suspended in accordance with this subdivision shall  
2223 automatically be entitled to a hearing before the commissioner, to be  
2224 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. The  
2225 commissioner shall send a suspension notice to such person informing  
2226 such person that such person's operator's license or nonresident  
2227 operating privilege is suspended as of the date specified in such  
2228 suspension notice, and that such person is entitled to a hearing and

2229 may schedule such hearing by contacting the Department of Motor  
2230 Vehicles not later than seven days after the date of mailing of such  
2231 suspension notice. Any suspension issued under this subdivision shall  
2232 remain in effect until such suspension is affirmed or such operator's  
2233 license or nonresident operating privilege is reinstated in accordance  
2234 with subsections (f) and (h) of this section.

2235 (f) If such person does not contact the department to schedule a  
2236 hearing, the commissioner shall affirm the suspension contained in the  
2237 suspension notice for the appropriate period specified in subsection (i)  
2238 or (j) of this section.

2239 (g) If such person contacts the department to schedule a hearing, the  
2240 department shall assign a date, time and place for the hearing, which  
2241 date shall be prior to the effective date of the suspension, except that,  
2242 with respect to a person whose operator's license or nonresident  
2243 operating privilege is suspended in accordance with subdivision (2) of  
2244 subsection (e) of this section, such hearing shall be scheduled not later  
2245 than thirty days after such person contacts the department. At the  
2246 request of such person or the hearing officer and upon a showing of  
2247 good cause, the commissioner may grant one [continuance for a period  
2248 not to exceed fifteen days] or more continuances. The hearing shall be  
2249 limited to a determination of the following issues: (1) Did the police  
2250 officer have probable cause to arrest the person for operating a motor  
2251 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or  
2252 both; (2) was such person placed under arrest; (3) did such person  
2253 refuse to submit to such test or analysis or did such person submit to  
2254 such test or analysis, commenced within two hours of the time of  
2255 operation, and the results of such test or analysis indicated that such  
2256 person had an elevated blood alcohol content; and (4) was such person  
2257 operating the motor vehicle. In the hearing, the results of the test or  
2258 analysis shall be sufficient to indicate the ratio of alcohol in the blood  
2259 of such person at the time of operation, [except that if the results of the  
2260 additional test indicate that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of such  
2261 person is twelve-hundredths of one per cent or less of alcohol, by  
2262 weight, and is higher than the results of the first test, evidence shall be

2263 presented that demonstrates that the test results and analysis thereof  
2264 accurately indicate the blood alcohol content at the time of operation]  
2265 provided such test was commenced within two hours of the time of  
2266 operation. The fees of any witness summoned to appear at the hearing  
2267 shall be the same as provided by the general statutes for witnesses in  
2268 criminal cases. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
2269 section 52-143, any subpoena summoning a police officer as a witness  
2270 shall be served not less than seventy-two hours prior to the designated  
2271 time of the hearing.

2272 (h) If, after such hearing, the commissioner finds on any one of the  
2273 said issues in the negative, the commissioner shall reinstate such  
2274 license or operating privilege. If, after such hearing, the commissioner  
2275 does not find on any one of the said issues in the negative or if such  
2276 person fails to appear at such hearing, the commissioner shall affirm  
2277 the suspension contained in the suspension notice for the appropriate  
2278 period specified in subsection (i) or (j) of this section. The  
2279 commissioner shall render a decision at the conclusion of such hearing  
2280 [or] and send a notice of the decision by bulk certified mail to such  
2281 person. [not later than thirty days or, if a continuance is granted, not  
2282 later than forty-five days from the date such person received notice of  
2283 such person's arrest by the police officer.] The notice of such decision  
2284 sent by bulk certified mail to the address of such person as shown by  
2285 the records of the commissioner shall be sufficient notice to such  
2286 person that such person's operator's license or nonresident operating  
2287 privilege is reinstated or suspended, as the case may be. [Unless a  
2288 continuance of the hearing is granted pursuant to subsection (g) of this  
2289 section, if the commissioner fails to render a decision within thirty  
2290 days from the date such person received notice of such person's arrest  
2291 by the police officer, the commissioner shall reinstate such person's  
2292 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege, provided  
2293 notwithstanding such reinstatement the commissioner may render a  
2294 decision not later than two days thereafter suspending such operator's  
2295 license or nonresident operating privilege.]

2296 (i) Except as provided in subsection (j) of this section, the

2297 commissioner shall suspend the operator's license or nonresident  
2298 operating privilege of a person who did not contact the department to  
2299 schedule a hearing, who failed to appear at a hearing or against whom,  
2300 after a hearing, the commissioner held pursuant to subsection (h) of  
2301 this section, as of the effective date contained in the suspension notice  
2302 or the date the commissioner renders a decision, whichever is later, for  
2303 a period of: (1) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this  
2304 subdivision, ninety days, if such person submitted to a test or analysis  
2305 and the results of such test or analysis indicated that such person had  
2306 an elevated blood alcohol content, (B) one hundred twenty days, if  
2307 such person submitted to a test or analysis and the results of such test  
2308 or analysis indicated that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of such  
2309 person was sixteen-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by  
2310 weight, or (C) six months if such person refused to submit to such test  
2311 or analysis, (2) if such person has previously had such person's  
2312 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege suspended under  
2313 this section, (A) except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this  
2314 subdivision, nine months if such person submitted to a test or analysis  
2315 and the results of such test or analysis indicated that such person had  
2316 an elevated blood alcohol content, (B) ten months if such person  
2317 submitted to a test or analysis and the results of such test or analysis  
2318 indicated that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person was  
2319 sixteen-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, and  
2320 (C) one year if such person refused to submit to such test or analysis,  
2321 and (3) if such person has two or more times previously had such  
2322 person's operator's license or nonresident operating privilege  
2323 suspended under this section, (A) except as provided in subparagraph  
2324 (B) of this subdivision, two years if such person submitted to a test or  
2325 analysis and the results of such test or analysis indicated that such  
2326 person had an elevated blood alcohol content, (B) two and one-half  
2327 years if such person submitted to a test or analysis and the results of  
2328 such test or analysis indicated that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of  
2329 such person was sixteen-hundredths of one per cent or more of  
2330 alcohol, by weight, and (C) three years if such person refused to  
2331 submit to such test or analysis.



2332 (j) The commissioner shall suspend the operator's license or  
2333 nonresident operating privilege of a person under twenty-one years of  
2334 age who did not contact the department to schedule a hearing, who  
2335 failed to appear at a hearing or against whom, after a hearing the  
2336 commissioner held pursuant to subsection (h) of this section, as of the  
2337 effective date contained in the suspension notice or the date the  
2338 commissioner renders a decision whichever is later, for twice the  
2339 appropriate period of time specified in subsection (i) of this section,  
2340 except that, in the case of a person who is sixteen or seventeen years of  
2341 age at the time of the alleged offense, the period of suspension for a  
2342 first offense shall be one year if such person submitted to a test or  
2343 analysis and the results of such test or analysis indicated that such  
2344 person had an elevated blood alcohol content or eighteen months if  
2345 such person refused to submit to such test or analysis.

2346 (k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) to (j),  
2347 inclusive, of this section, any police officer who obtains the results of a  
2348 chemical analysis of a blood sample taken from an operator of a motor  
2349 vehicle involved in an accident who suffered or allegedly suffered  
2350 physical injury in such accident, or is otherwise deemed by a police  
2351 officer to require treatment or observation at a hospital, shall notify the  
2352 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and submit to the commissioner a  
2353 written report if such results indicate that such person had an elevated  
2354 blood alcohol content, and if such person was arrested for violation of  
2355 section 14-227a in connection with such accident. The report shall be  
2356 made on a form approved by the commissioner containing such  
2357 information as the commissioner prescribes, and shall be subscribed  
2358 and sworn to under penalty of false statement, as provided in section  
2359 53a-157b, by the police officer. The commissioner may, after notice and  
2360 an opportunity for hearing, which shall be conducted by a hearing  
2361 officer on behalf of the commissioner in accordance with chapter 54,  
2362 suspend the motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating  
2363 privilege of such person for the appropriate period of time specified in  
2364 subsection (i) or (j) of this section. Each hearing conducted under this  
2365 subsection shall be limited to a determination of the following issues:

2366 (1) Whether the police officer had probable cause to arrest the person  
2367 for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating  
2368 liquor or drug or both; (2) whether such person was placed under  
2369 arrest; (3) whether such person was operating the motor vehicle; (4)  
2370 whether the results of the analysis of the blood of such person indicate  
2371 that such person had an elevated blood alcohol content; and (5)  
2372 whether the blood sample was obtained in accordance with conditions  
2373 for admissibility and competence as evidence as set forth in subsection  
2374 [(j)] (k) of section 14-227a. If, after such hearing, the commissioner  
2375 finds on any one of the said issues in the negative, the commissioner  
2376 shall not impose a suspension. The fees of any witness summoned to  
2377 appear at the hearing shall be the same as provided by the general  
2378 statutes for witnesses in criminal cases, as provided in section 52-260.

2379 (l) The provisions of this section shall apply with the same effect to  
2380 the refusal by any person to submit to an additional chemical test as  
2381 provided in subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of section 14-227a.

2382 (m) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person  
2383 whose physical condition is such that, according to competent medical  
2384 advice, such test would be inadvisable.

2385 (n) The state shall pay the reasonable charges of any physician who,  
2386 at the request of a municipal police department, takes a blood sample  
2387 for purposes of a test under the provisions of this section.

2388 (o) For the purposes of this section, "elevated blood alcohol content"  
2389 means (1) a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that is eight-  
2390 hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, [or] (2) if  
2391 such person is operating a commercial motor vehicle, a ratio of alcohol  
2392 in the blood of such person that is four-hundredths of one per cent or  
2393 more of alcohol, by weight, or (3) if such person is [under] less than  
2394 twenty-one years of age, a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person  
2395 that is two-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight.

2396 (p) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in  
2397 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this

2398 section.

2399 Sec. 64. Subsection (a) of section 14-227g of the general statutes is  
2400 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
2401 *October 1, 2009*):

2402 (a) No person [under] who is less than twenty-one years of age shall  
2403 operate a motor vehicle [on a public highway of this state or on any  
2404 road of a district organized under the provisions of chapter 105, a  
2405 purpose of which is the construction and maintenance of roads and  
2406 sidewalks, or on any private road on which a speed limit has been  
2407 established in accordance with the provisions of section 14-218a, or in  
2408 any parking area for ten or more cars or on any school property] while  
2409 the ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person is two-hundredths of  
2410 one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight.

2411 Sec. 65. Subsection (c) of section 14-18 of the general statutes is  
2412 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
2413 *October 1, 2009*):

2414 (c) [Such] Official number plates when displayed upon motor  
2415 vehicles shall be entirely unobscured and the numerals and letters  
2416 thereon shall be plainly legible at all times. Such number plates shall  
2417 be horizontal, and shall be fastened so as not to swing and, during the  
2418 time when a motor vehicle is required to display lights, the rear  
2419 number plate shall be so illuminated as to be legible at a distance of  
2420 fifty feet. [No plates, devices or attachments] Nothing may be affixed  
2421 to [or covering] a motor vehicle or to the official number plates  
2422 displayed on such vehicle that obscures or impairs the visibility of any  
2423 information on such number plates. Not more than one number plate  
2424 shall be displayed on the front or rear of any motor vehicle in  
2425 operation upon the public highways of the state; provided any motor  
2426 vehicle may, upon permission of the commissioner, display more than  
2427 one number plate in front or rear, subject to such conditions as the  
2428 commissioner prescribes. If any number plate supplied by the  
2429 commissioner is lost, or if the registered number thereon becomes

2430 mutilated or illegible, the owner of or the person in control of the  
 2431 motor vehicle for which such number plate was furnished shall  
 2432 immediately place a temporary number plate bearing said registration  
 2433 number upon such motor vehicle, which temporary number plate shall  
 2434 conform to the regular number plate and shall be displayed as nearly  
 2435 as possible as herein provided for such regular number plate; and such  
 2436 owner shall, within forty-eight hours after such loss or mutilation of  
 2437 the number plate, give notice thereof to the commissioner and apply  
 2438 for a new number plate. The commissioner may issue a permit to  
 2439 operate with such temporary plate and shall supply new number  
 2440 plates upon payment of the fee therefor as provided in section 14-50a.  
 2441 Upon receipt of such new number plates and new certificate, the  
 2442 remaining old number plate, if any, and certificate shall be  
 2443 surrendered to the commissioner.

2444 Sec. 66. Section 27 of public act 07-167 is repealed. (*Effective from*  
 2445 *passage*)

2446 Sec. 67. Section 14-103b of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
 2447 *January 1, 2010*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	14-36g(c)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	14-36(c)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-50(f)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	14-111(b)(1)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-111(b)(2)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	14-227f
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	14-36j(a)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	14-37b
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-41(a)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-44(a)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	14-12(f)(1)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	14-42(b)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	14-219

Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-61(b)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-164c(k)(1)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-67a
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-671(a)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-81
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-163c
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-274(c)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-270(g)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-35a
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-58
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	14-21v
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	13b-99
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-20
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	12-71(b)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-16a(b)
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-103a
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	14-36g(a) and (b)
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 34	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-1(63)
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-111(k)(2)
Sec. 36	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-37a(a) to (c)
Sec. 37	<i>from passage</i>	14-253a
Sec. 38	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 39	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-49(w)
Sec. 40	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-50a(c)
Sec. 41	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-1(98)
Sec. 42	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-227a(i)
Sec. 43	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 44	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	HB 5894 (current session), Sec. 1(a)
Sec. 45	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	42-159
Sec. 46	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	42-160
Sec. 47	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 48	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-105(a)
Sec. 49	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-1(53)
Sec. 50	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-44i
Sec. 51	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-36(d)
Sec. 52	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-50(b)
Sec. 53	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	42-224

Sec. 54	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-1(80)
Sec. 55	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 56	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-45
Sec. 57	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-111k(d)
Sec. 58	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-19a
Sec. 59	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 60	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 61	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 62	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-227a(a) and (b)
Sec. 63	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-227b
Sec. 64	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-227g(a)
Sec. 65	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-18(c)
Sec. 66	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 67	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	Repealer section